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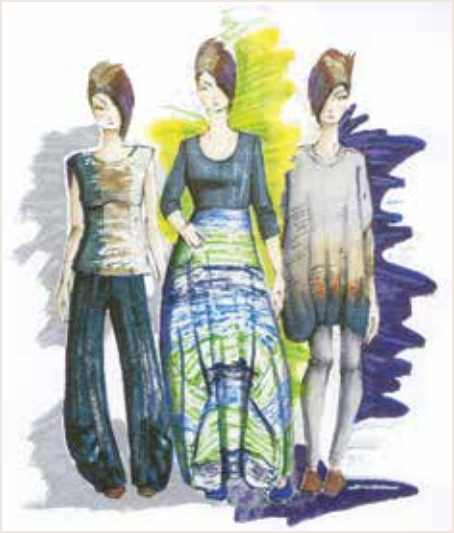


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ORRHS Drama Club Presents "Oklahoma!"

By Nick Walecka

Starting this Thursday night, students from the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will stage "Oklahoma!," a classic American musical based on the play "Green Grown the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs and set to the music and production of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The action-packed, fun-filled performance is directed by Paul Sardinha and will take place at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School from March 21 – 23 at 7:30 pm and March 24 at 2:00 pm. The show features a cast of 62 students, including senior Max Houck, senior Madelyn Pellegrino, senior Sophia-Lynn Ellis, senior Alex Milde, senior Sophia Santos, junior Samuel Resendes, and senior Daniel Donohue, as well as 45 students on the technical crew.

Helen Blake handled costumes, John Farrell engineered the sound, and Michael Barnicle led the orchestra.

The cast and crew have been working on the performance three times a week since early January, and they are eager for Thursday's opening.

"The kids are really excited and always a bit nervous before opening night," said Andrea Patisteas, the parent of two students in the play and the publicist for the ORRHS Drama Club. "They have worked tirelessly since the beginning of January and feel ready to perform for the general public."

Sardinha added that "Rogers and Hammerstein's groundbreaking production of "Oklahoma!" has stood the test of time for many reasons. It's beautifully written with many memorable songs. It has a lush musical score and includes at least eight well-known songs. Most of you coming to see it will probably find yourself singing along with the students."

Tickets are $12 for students and senior citizens and $15 for the general public, and are available at the door and also at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, Plumb Corner Market in Rochester and the Marion General Store in Marion. For ticket reservations, please



Above: *Adam Kaner and his late mother, Carol, who passed away after fighting a debilitating neurological disorder. Easter Seals helped Carol with equipment and programs during her battle, and now Adam serves on a regional Easter Seals board of young professionals. "I love giving back," he says. Story on page 4.*

On the Cover: *ORR Drama Club's production of Oklahoma includes: (top window) Madeline Pellegrino as Laurey and Maxwell Houck as Curly, (from left to right, Sophia-Lynn Ellis as Aunt Eller, Sophia Santos as Ado Annie and Sean Resendes as Ali Hakim, and Daniel Donahue as Jud Fry. Photo by Felix Perez, See more photos on page 52.*

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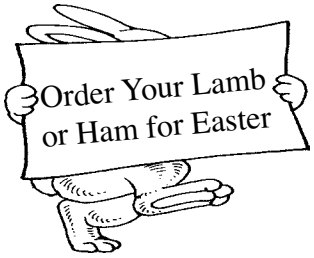
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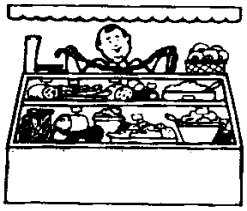
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Pastisteas said that it took hard work from the entire cast and crew to prepare for the performance.

"It's important to realize that aside from the stage cast, which includes 62 kids, there are 45 students working on the tech crew," she said. "The show couldn't go on without everyone, and sometimes the backstage crew, sound and light crews don't get the recognition they deserve. Everyone counts in the ORRHS Drama Club!"

Easter Seals: Where Hope Springs Eternal

By Marilou Newell

Out of tragedy blossomed an organization that has served millions since 1919 — Easter Seals. Most of us will be familiar with the organization's name, but many of us will not know how it originated. Enter Edgar Allen.

In 1907, Allen was a wealthy self-made businessman whose son was killed by a streetcar in Elyria, Ohio. Inadequate medical services contributed to the boy's death. From his suffering, Allen drew inspiration. He sold his business and put his money into building a hospital to care for the citizens of Elyria. To his dismay, he also learned that children with disabilities were mainly hidden from view, receiving virtually no assistance that could improve their lives. By 1919, Allen had founded the National Society for Crippled Children, the very first organization of its kind.

A campaign to raise funds for the Society in 1934 included donors placing seals on envelopes and letters to demonstrate their support. The Easter lily was first used in 1952 on the seals to signify hope and new life, a hallmark of the Society. By 1967, the organization adopted the Easter lily as its official symbol.

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by the Easter Seals. And the Massachusetts Chapter is an exemplary part of that organization, one that assisted a local family.

When Adam Kaner speaks about his mother, Carol, his feelings of pride, awe and love for her are palpable.

"She kept on teaching; she planned vacations; she lived her life," he shared. Kaner credits the Easter Seals for allowing his mother to continue being a full and productive member of her family and community in spite of a debilitating neurological disorder. Nearly 10 years since Carol's passing, Kaner has continued his personal involvement with the Easter Seals.

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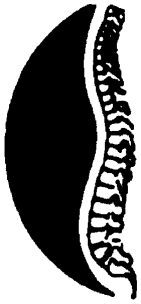
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with assistive technology," Kaner said. "I want more people to be aware of the wonderful work Easter Seals does."

Kirk Joslin, President and CEO of Easter Seals of Massachusetts, explained that adapted services are "a combination of outreach such as speech, occupational and rehabilitation services." These services allow persons with disabilities to receive training, therapy and equipment that improve their lives and their ability to live in society.

Joslin detailed that Easter Seals' assistive technology programs include equipment called augmentative communication devices. Augmentative and alternative communication, known as AAC, describes various methods of communication that helps people who are unable to use verbal speech to communicate. Devices and tools can be low-, medium- or high-tech items. The high-tech systems include complex electronics and computer components with applications geared to the needs of the disabled person. Easter Seals of Massachusetts takes pride of place in this category with a premiere cutting-edge Assistive Technology program. Many recipients now lead full and productive lives, which otherwise would have been compromised had it not been for Easter Seals.

"We go right into peoples' homes, places of work and schools, assessing their needs," Joslin said. Easter Seals has a network of trained in-field professionals from speech pathologists, special education, physical

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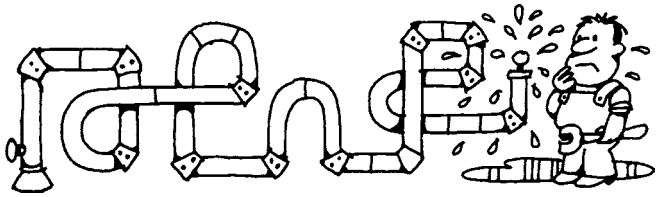
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Joslin went on to explain that Easter Seal staff liaisons with other local, state and federal program providers to bring services and adaptive equipment to the people in need. This multiagency approach results in the difference between living and just existing for many hundreds of people in Massachusetts.

"Easter Seals worked with my mother to adapt her equipment and programs," Kaner said, "so she could keep on teaching French and Spanish." One can imagine how many lives Carol Kaner touched with her determination. It is now exemplified through her son's commitment.

Today, Kaner is on a regional Easter Seals Board of Young Professionals. This group organizes such fundraising activities as softball, volleyball and basketball games hosted at local venues.

"I love it," Kaner said. "It's a blast, and I get to see some of my buddies from ORR!"

"You can take two roads," Carol Kaner said late in her life. "Be lazy, or get things going." She got things going, and so has her son Adam.

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"I love giving back," he said.

This year, the Massachusetts Easter Seals chapter is celebrating 25 years of pioneering Assistive Technology programs that have allowed people with disabilities to achieve their full potential.

"We were first in the country, not just Easter Seals, but any organization, pulling together all aspects of technology," Joslin said. "I've seen what it can do." Joslin cited a local college student who is attending classes and participating just like all the other students because he has been "given a voice." He uses augmentative equipment secured by the assistance of Easter Seals.

"We provide technology services right in the place where the person needs it," Joslin said. "Every

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Officials Meet with Tabor Head of School

By Shawn Badgley

During the February blizzard, Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson faced a big problem: fire, police, and other crews had been working for upward of 36 hours without food, and as conditions worsened to the point of near shutdown across the community, local restaurant options dwindled to zero. Then, he got an idea. He decided to call the recently-installed Head of School at Tabor Academy, John Quirk.

"Since it's a boarding school, they had students to feed, and John had offered a couple of times to help in case anything came up during the storm," Dawson remembers. More than 75 percent of Tabor's nearly 500 students live on campus. "So, I decided to take him up on it. I said, 'Here's my dilemma; is there anything you can do?' He told us to bring everybody over during the students' dinner hour for a hot meal, and he opened up

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the male and female locker rooms so that personnel could shower. It was just really good teamwork there."

At last week's first official meet-and-greet between the Marion Board of Selectmen and the new Tabor Head of School, who started his tenure in July 2012, Dawson recalled this story as an example of "wide-open lines of communication," which emerged as the dominant theme of the session.

"When in doubt, I want you to feel like you can pick up the phone any time," Quirk said. "My family moved to Marion for Tabor, but we also moved to Marion to be a part of the town. I hope residents will see in me an investment in that partnership."

Chairman Stephen Cushing, Vice-Chairman John Henry and Clerk Jonathan Dickerson all expressed a desire for such meetings to take place on a recurring schedule.

"This can't be done too often," said Henry, who is up for re-election in May.

Dickerson agreed. "When you think of Tabor, you think of Marion, and when you think of Marion, you think of Tabor," he said.

Officials referenced land-use litigation between Marion and Tabor as an example of a communications breakdown, which escalated in recent years when the school undertook construction on new athletic facilities even as the town denied zoning permits.

A judge in Boston ruled in June 2012 that the





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school overreached when trying to build certain features of the facilities without permits, but was otherwise not subject to site plan review for the new field itself. The case remains in land court, but Dawson said that the parties hope for amicable resolution in the near future, with Tabor already having agreed to fund an engineering study on the potential impact of the track's synthetic crumb-rubber surface on the Sippican Harbor.

Although Quirk was not involved in the most contentious stages of those proceedings, he said he does see several lessons in what has transpired between the entities.

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Stroud after the latter's 24 years as Head of School. "I will be looking at growth and development in the context of how it fits into the town's needs.

"I say this not in my capacity as a decision-maker, but in my capacity as an educator: our focus will not be on getting bigger, but on getting better," Quirk continued. "We need to think about our place on the water in terms of maintenance, aesthetics and sustainability. There's a lot to it. I like living in a town where people spend time thinking about the health, safety, environment and aesthetics of a community. You want to live in a town where people are civically minded."

2014 Budget Draft Discussed in Marion

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Alan Minard of the Marion Finance Committee presented a draft of the 2014 budget at the Board of Selectmen meeting on Tuesday evening. The proposed budget has a projected 2.46 percent increase over the existing budget.

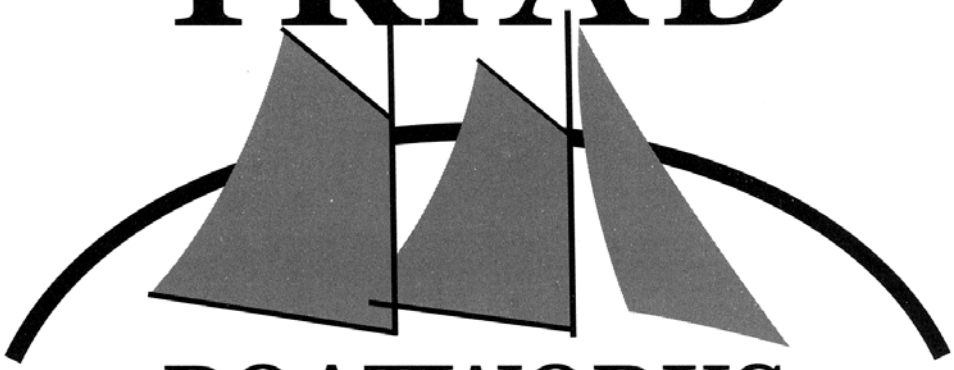
"This is pretty much a balanced budget, which is fairly flat from last year," Minard said. The Finance Committee will continue to work with the budget and present a final proposal within the coming weeks.

A review of the proposed budget shows the addition of a town facilities position, which would fund an experienced individual who could keep ahead of maintenance issues with town-owned buildings. The Board, along with Town Administrator Paul Dawson, agreed that Marion has to anticipate capital needs before they arise.

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Pamela Marean, a grant writer hired by the town in 2012, reported on the research and work she has completed during her tenure.

Marean has addressed the majority of the boards in town, along with the library and other town departments, in a search to match needs with grants. Marean said that there are local, state and federal grants that are available which Marion could seek for funding.

A priority is a Geographical Information System digital mapping system, which would benefit multiple town departments, including the emergency medical technicians, police and housing departments, assessors' office and the historical landmarking in town.

"The purpose of my report is to show how I've spent my time," Marean said. A highlight of her success is a $1 million grant awarded by MassWorks.

Selectman John Henry congratulated Marean on her success, and noted that she grew up in Marion.

"Let's give credit where credit is due," Henry said. "Former Selectman Roger Blanchette pushed us to hire a grant writer, and here we are."

In other business, the Board approved a contract with Tata & Howard for engineering services for the preparation of specifications, bidding, and contract award services for the replacement of a roof at the Perry Hill Station in the amount of $12,500. Dawson noted that the funding was approved last year.

The Board approved a $45,014.14 contract to Integration Partners of Lexington for a new phone system at the Town House. The new system will tie into the new system installed at the police station.

"When we lost power, it really affected our ability to operate, and that's the time when people are really looking to us," Dawson said. "This is the very product we've been looking for. With a few keystrokes during

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an outage, we'll have the components necessary to run a seamless system." He noted that the bid will save the town at least $4,500 from the one previously considered.

Town resident Carol Sanz spoke to the Board and expressed her disappointment at the newly-installed lighting system outside the Marion Music Hall.

"It's too modern and takes away from the facade," Sanz said. Selectman Henry said that outdoor lighting codes have changed, including issues with light pollution. Dawson responded that the lighting was handled by the Music Hall Committee, which came up with the design and put it out to bid. The project cost approximately $77,000.

"I just feel that it could have been done much



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simpler for much less," Sanz said.

The Board held off approving the warrant for Town Meeting and is awaiting a final approval of the article wording from Town Counsel Jon Witten.

Other items approved included a one-day all alcohol license for the Marion Social Club for a chicken barbecue from 12:00 to 4:00 pm on April 21; Susan Connor was approved as the Inspector of Animals for the town.

Boards Explore Other Options for Tax Bills

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Nick Walecka

The Rochester Board of Selectmen met Monday evening and among several issues discussed was the issue of how the town will collect tax bills in the future.

The Selectmen and members of the Board of Assessors discussed potential changes in the way tax bills are collected. As of now, tax bills usually go out 30 days prior to when they are due and are collected semiannually.

The Selectmen discussed the potential option of switching to quarterly payments, as well as the option of going to semiannual preliminary bills, wherein bills would be sent out April 1 for an October 1 due date, and on October 1 for an April 1 due date.

Issuing a preliminary tax bill could potentially help taxpayers plan for their bills because it would allow more time to plan for their payments. According

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to John Mello, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, seven Massachusetts municipalities issue semiannual preliminary tax bills, 70 use the semiannual option that Rochester currently uses, and all of the remaining others collect quarterly.

"We think it's a good idea to make a change, but how it needs to be done needs to be researched thoroughly," Mello said.

The boards decided to meet at a later date to get any questions that the Board of Assessors has answered, with the issue to be decided on April 8 at the next Board of Selectmen meeting.

In other news, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera stressed to town residents that the town is



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not responsible for disposing of broken trees and limbs from the recent snowstorm. He noted that burning the debris and bringing it to the Mattapoisett landfill are two options that residents should explore.

Selectmen Richard Nunes spoke and said that he received a package of reports and invoices from the Old Rochester Regional School District on the repairs at Rochester Memorial School that were recently done. He had spoken at past meetings about several complaints from people regarding repairs that needed to be done there.

"There were a lot of repairs and a lot of things being done, but some stand out," Nunes said.

Nunes said that the controller on one of the two water pumps at Rochester Memorial School had broken in September but was not repaired until January 2. He also noted several other issues that had taken months to repair.

"The school was running on one water pump from September to January," Nunes said. "The defective part of fire pump took several months to be fixed. I don't know why it took so long. These aren't items that are minor. We're not talking about the soap dispenser in the boy's room. We're talking about something to put out a fire. Some people are going to think that we're being kind of picky, but I want to go back to the fact that the town spent $25 million on renovations. We have a duty to the taxpayers to make sure that these issues are promptly

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addressed."

He suggested a possible future meeting with Superintendent Doug White and Gene Jones, the Facilities Manager.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will take place April 8.

Solar Array Proposed

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

With a full quorum on hand, Mattapoisett's Planning Board confronted a few weighty items on their March 19 agenda.

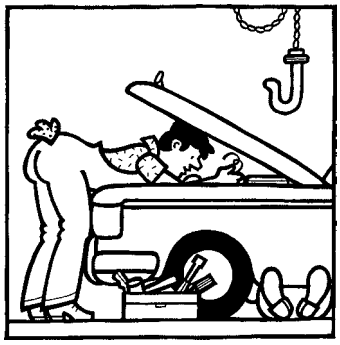
First up was the issue of whether the Board would or could allow an easement through lots situated on 88 Aucoot Road. GAF Engineering submitted site plans which gave members the opportunity to visually review the matter. Property owners were requesting that an easement through lot 80A be permitted so that surrounding lots would have permanent access to the cove area. This easement request is in anticipation of the lot being sold. The current owner wants assurance that new owners would be legally bound to the easement rights in the future. GAF Engineering pointed out that throughout the area, other "common easements" were in place and this request should, therefore, be similarly acceptable. However, it became apparent during the dialogue that such an easement had the potential for

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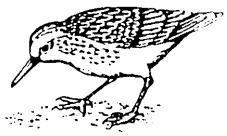
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creating a nonconforming lot at 80B. Chairman Tom Tucker expressed concern about the Board creating a nonconforming lot by allowing the easement as requested.

"I think we need to consult our legal counsel," Tucker said. The Board agreed, and the request was tabled until the April 1 meeting, giving the Board sufficient time to prepare their response.

Next, the Board engaged in an informal discussion with Rick Charon of Charon Associates representing Blue Wave Capital, LLC. The development company's website notes: "BlueWave Capital, LLC is a renewable energy project development and management company with a focus on solar photovoltaic development in New England, South Africa and the Caribbean."

They proposed a solar installation at Tinkham Hill Road on property owned by the Mahoney family that would cover approximately 22 acres. Construction of the photovoltaic array would require tree removal, land grading and other environmental changes, noted Charon. Such changes are within the scope of work allowed on such property without Planning Board oversight. Charon said that the developers would be going through local Zoning Board of Appeals requirements, as well as state guidelines that oversee alternative energy generation projects.

Some discussion about increased water runoff once natural woodlands are modified took place. Charon said all of those issues and considerations would be

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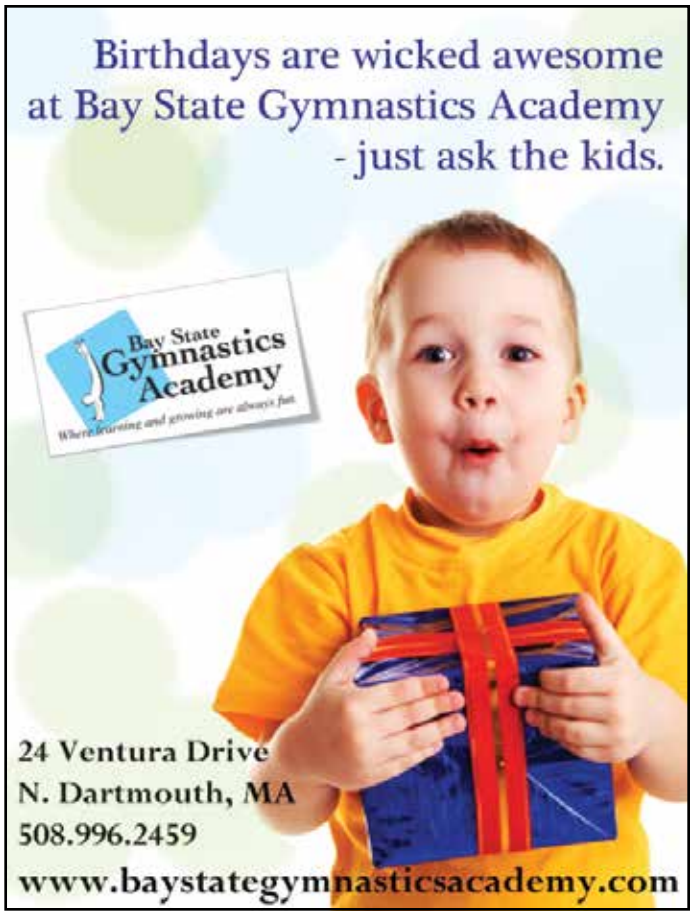
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addressed, including the planting of new grasses.

Board member Karen Field questioned Charon about who would benefit from the energy once it is produced and how it will help the town. Charon was not prepared to fully respond to this question. Regarding the users of the power, Charon said the arrangement is to be determined.

Other issues raised by the Board included the town's responsibility to provide emergency response in case of a fire; the necessity, if any, for special fire suppression materials; and whether the power generation system would disrupt the peaceful environment which the abutters now enjoy. Charon responded that solar installations were innately resident-friendly projects not unlike overhead electrical power transmission and transformers presently used by the community. Access roads would allow fire trucks free movement around the site.

Charon will next go before the Zoning Board of Appeals, which has jurisdiction over the project. Board member Ron Merlo was in favor of the project, and the general consensus of the Board was favorable.

A final informal discussion involved the issue of a private roadway at the Appaloosa Lane development area. Brian Grady of GAF Engineering came before the Board to discuss the road in its current and future state plans. Also on hand was Barry Denham to share his expert insights.

The road is currently a "mud hole. It doesn't work," Denham said. Unfortunately for the two residences originally built there, the absence of further development work over the years means that the road has languished and is now in total disrepair.

Board member John Mathieu said that it is a private road and not the town's responsibility. He insisted that the developers be required to state in their contracts with new buyers that the road will not be public.

"If the owner is going to fix it, let him fix it," Mathieu said. "The town isn't going to plow it or maintain it — it is a private road."

Grady said it is the intent of the owner and developer to fix the road. Such repairs would make



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the remaining lots more attractive to potential buyers. Denham said he needed to be kept informed as work progressed on the road to insure it met basic standards and would work well for the current and future residents.

Merlo said that a letter would be drafted to the owner and developer mandating oversight of the road redesign and construction. The Board will prepare the letter stipulating various necessities clearly to Appaloosa's owner and developer.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved, and Merlo wrapped up the evening by reminding the Board about the Open Space Committee meeting and public hearing on Wednesday, March 27.





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Recycling Facility Moves Forward

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Nick Walecka

A site review has been planned for April 2 on a property owned by Shawmut Associates, LLC of 1245 Cranberry Highway, on which construction of a recycling and processing facility for municipal solid waste and other materials is scheduled to take place. The plan is to expand the pre-existing structure, and the facility would be the first of its kind in Massachusetts, according to testimony at the Rochester Conservation Commission meeting on Tuesday night.

The Commission also approved a request for a Certificate of Compliance for Steven Grenier on his property at 57 Old Schoolhouse Road. The applicant submitted the request because he was issued an Order of Conditions for work that was done by the previous owner on the garage and breezeway in 2001.

"We've been contacting that particular owner to let them know that there was a lien on the property," said Laurell Farinon, the town's Conservation Agent. She said that she had visited the property and that "everything looked great."

In other news, Commissioner John Teal's term has expired, but the Commission nominated him to return for another term, and he will serve another. Farinon said that she would send a letter to the Board of Selectmen announcing the decision.

Finally, Rosemary Smith of the Commission added that the town of Rochester and the Commission could utilize a free workshop from the Massachusetts Audubon Society. According to Smith, the workshops discuss things like protecting water resources, saving money and promoting agriculture. She said that they have assisted various towns with community preservation and open space plans.

"It seems like it's a great asset that we could bring here," Smith said. "We could have it be an open town meeting, or we could include other commissions. I'd like you guys to think about it and see if there are things you'd like."

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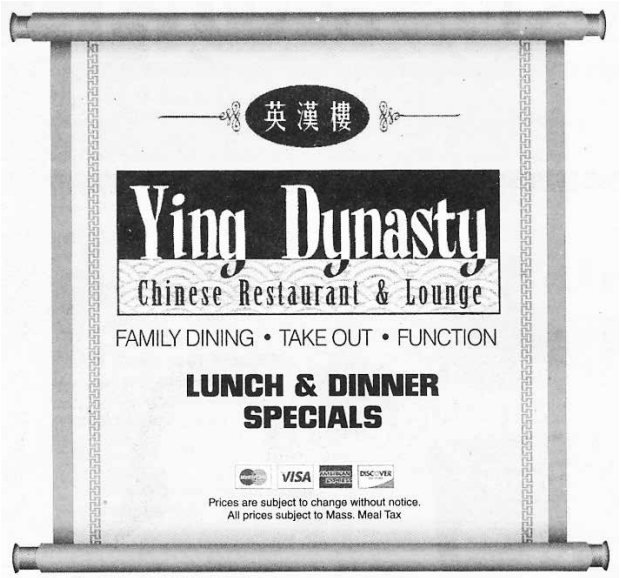
By Joan Hartnett-Barry

An upgrade to a septic system at 128 Indian Cove Road was discussed at the Marion Conservation Commission meeting on Wednesday evening. The applicant was Aucoot Cove Properties, LLC. At issue is an L-shaped lot with three existing buildings. The applicant was represented by Dave Davignon of Doug Schneider & Associates. Currently, the applicant has a three-bedroom cottage, a workshop and an office space on the property whose septic runs into a leaching field.

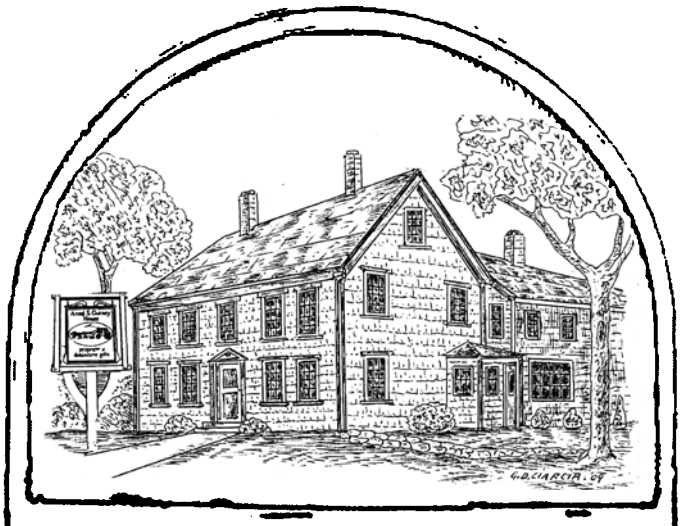
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chamber. With the addition of a new septic tank, the old tank and leaching field would be pumped dry and filled in. One Commissioner noted that the site is in a velocity zone, and the Commission agreed to close the hearing and take the issue under advisement.

Next up was a public hearing for a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Greenwood Hartley to construct a 16-foot by 18-foot addition with a 6-foot by 18-foot deck to the dwelling at 19 Quelle Lane.

Bruce Rocha of Fisher and Rocha represented the applicant, along with Woody Hartley. The work, according to Rocha, is a relocation of a bedroom. A new foundation would be built. Commissioners who did a prior site visit noted that some clearing had been done on the property, which is not permitted in a buffer zone and near a wetland line. The Commission agreed that they need to see an engineering stamp on the plans and that no additional clearing can be done on the property.

The Commission's next appointment was for a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Amy Anthony to construct a 488 square foot one-bedroom addition to the northerly end of the dwelling at 91 Piney Point Road. The applicant was represented by Dave Davignon of Doug Schneider & Associates. Currently, the home has a septic system designed for a five-bedroom home, but the building currently has four bedrooms. The applicant proposed a one-story wing bedroom with a crawl space underneath. Because of the tight nature of the

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lot, access for construction would go behind the garage on the property. The plan also merges two patios on the property into one unit.

A hearing with Diane Bondi-Pickles, of 29 Cove Street, was postponed until March 27 at 7:00 pm to discuss a Request for Determination of Applicability. The applicant hopes to add and grade approximately 155 cubic yards of fill to a low area on the site.

Officials Approve 2014 Budget

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Shawn Badgley

The Mattapoisett School Committee passed its $6.09 million budget for 2014 with little discussion after presentations from Old Rochester Regional School District Superintendent Doug White, Center School Principal Rose Bowman and Old Hammondtown Principal Matt D'Andrea on Monday night.

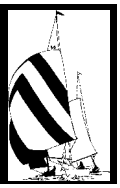
The $6,092,177 budget projection exceeds Mattapoisett's 2013 spending on education by $339,452, or 5.9 percent, which White attributed to contractual obligations, staffing shifts and a spike in special education service needs. He also said the increased cost to the district could be nullified by state funding depending on the fate of Governor Deval Patrick's budget in the Legislature and additional Chapter 70 aid.

"Those funds would allow us to continue providing education at the level we are at currently, with

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the impact to the budget being minimal," White said.

According to figures provided by White, the allotment for professional staff salaries will increase by 171,488, or 5.42 percent, while expenditures on transportation for special education students will bump up the budget by another $80,980.

"When you think about the budget, you have to keep in mind that we're not only providing for services for students at Center School and Old Hammondtown, but we're also providing for any student in Mattapoisett who is outside the district but who might need support," White said. "Everything they need to be successful, that's in the budget, and we have to keep that in mind when considering these figures."

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White added that 2014 will be the last year of the district's extended bussing contract, and Chairman James Higgins pointed out that the district will have to bid out services starting in 2015, as the maximum three-year agreement plus two-year extension will have been reached. Mattapoisett's current deal maintains a Fiscal Year 2011 rate, offsetting higher costs elsewhere and meaning "tremendous savings" for local schools.

"It has allowed us to keep our resources inside the classroom," White said.

Marion is scheduled to vote on its $5.58 million budget on April 3, while Rochester's public hearing on its $5.56 million budget takes place on April 4. Meanwhile, White informed the Mattapoisett School Committee that Strategic Plan discussions involving all stakeholders in the Old Rochester Regional School District will be postponed from this spring to the autumn in the hopes of attracting more community participation.

Monday's agenda also included recognition of outgoing Center School Adjustment Counselor Susan Bellevue, who served on the district's Anti-Bullying Committee. Higgins praised Bellevue's "dedicated years of service to the children of Mattapoisett." Kathleen McManamon succeeded Bellevue in late February.

During his Chairman's report, Higgins highlighted the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser taking place on Friday, March 22 at 4:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The fundraiser benefits the Mooney family, who lost their home to a fire during the February blizzard. For ticket information, contact Suzanne DeCosta-Barrows at 508-758-4035 or Teresa Choquette at 508-758-8318.

Committee Chairman Steps Down

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Nick Walecka

School Committee Chairman Peter Bangs officially stepped down from his position Wednesday evening, and the newly appointed Chairman and former Vice-Chairman Joseph Scott stepped in mid-meeting to get a head start for next year, which will be his first full year in the position.

"I have some family-imposed term limits," said Bangs. "I am resigning as Chair."

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This was his fifth year in the position in the district, and he said that five years was the term limit that he and his family had previously agreed on.

Scott took the opportunity to thank Bangs for his past work with the Committee, who also appointed Treasurer James O'Brien as interim Vice-Chairman for the remaining two meetings this school year. An official re-organization of the Committee will take place in June.

The Committee also approved two fundraisers for the upcoming months. One event to be approved by the Committee was an NCAA tournament bracket challenge to benefit Brandon Correia, an alumnus of ORR and former goalie for the hockey team who is in need of a liver transplant. Mike Jenkins, who is a health teacher and a hockey coach at the high school, has organized the fundraiser, which will donate all of the proceeds to the "Make a Save for Brandon" fund.

According to ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll, the fundraiser will consist of collecting $5 donations for students to participate in a bracket challenge for the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, which takes place every March. The winner would receive bragging rights, and the Committee recommended that the donation be made in the winner's name.

"I think it's a great cause and it's a great fundraiser," said Scott.

The other event to be approved was for a "Date Auction" and student fundraiser to assist the senior class

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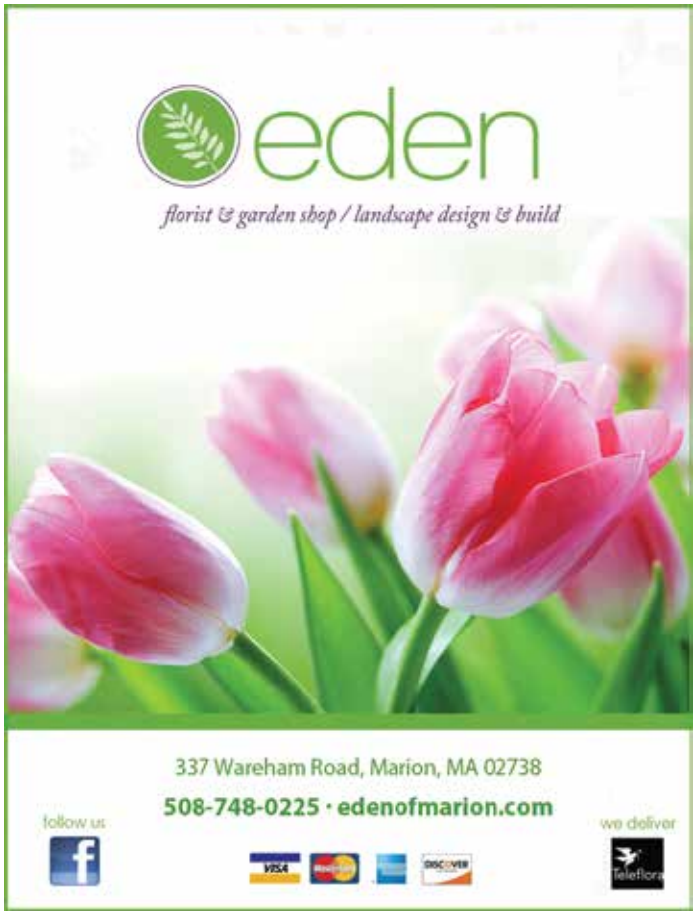
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with the expenses incurred from prom and other events as their year winds down.

The auction, which will occur at night, will place willing members of the student body up for bid, with the highest bidders winning a "date" with the person of their choice. According to senior Student Council President Abby Hiller, the event will be sponsored in part by donated gift cards from several area businesses, which would go to the winners. She also said that there would be entertainment from several volunteers as well as school trivia.

"It will be an event for the entire school," said Hiller. "You'll get to know the person before you bid on them. It's a big community event."

In other news, the Committee discussed a new teacher evaluation policy that is now in its beginning stages with hopes of being officially implemented for September 1 of next year. The new policy was introduced to teachers at an in-service earlier that day. According to ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli, the goal of the new policy is to ultimately improve the outcome for the student body as a whole.

"It was a step in the right direction," added Devoll.

Bangs also notified the Committee of the Chairman's report, which will be presented at the Joint School Committee meeting scheduled for March 21.

"This is our opportunity to advise the Superintendent," said Bangs. "If you have something that you think the Superintendent should be hearing, please bring those thoughts with you."

He also said that this is not an evaluation, but rather a progress report on the Superintendent's goals set prior to the school year.

The next ORR School Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12.

Dance Team Showcase

ORR Update

By Jessica Correia

This past Friday, the ORR High School auditorium held the 4th Annual Bulldog Rhythm Showcase. The high school's dance team worked with their new head coach,

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previous Bulldog Rhythm member Bethanie Bassett, to present 18 dance numbers to a crowd of peers, friends and family members.

The night opened at 7:00 pm with a group number titled "Dance." Next, juniors McKenzie Snow and Katrina Carmichael did a duet titled "Sail." Following was a 12-dancer group number called "Throwback Mix."

Two freshmen danced a heartfelt duet to Taylor Swift's "Safe and Sound" before five girls danced to an upbeat number called "Heads Will Roll."

The sophomore girls of the team performed a group number named "Pon De Replay" before senior Alex Pickering danced a solo to Taylor Swift's "I Knew You Were Trouble." Junior Becca Myers performed a saucy solo tap dance number to the song "Show Me How You Burlesque."

A large group number to a Beyoncé mash-up wrapped up the first half of the showcase before the dancers came out into the crowd to sell concessions and 50/50 raffle tickets during the intermission.

After intermission, three of the seniors danced another saucy number to "Fever." The juniors of the team performed an upbeat dance which they called "Pop Mash-Up."

Senior Melissa Bassett performed an emotional duet with her sister to "I Won't Let Go" followed by a solo cameo dance by sophomore Angela Weigel. Another group number followed Weigel's solo, called "As Long As You

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Love Me." Sophomore Korryn Pinard delighted the crowd with another solo called "Hurt." Juniors Alison and Becca performed a duet in matching school-girl uniforms to the song titled "Schoolin' Life."

The seniors of the team wore matching orange dresses for their dance to "Lean on Me" before the night wrapped up with the entire team dancing to "Celebrate."

At the end of the night, the seniors were brought rose bouquets and were given a tearful goodbye speech by the junior members of the team. Other expressions of gratitude included Coach Bethanie Bassett, Jackie Bassett and Paul Sardinha for their help in making the night a success.

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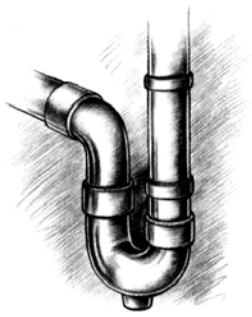
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Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Preview

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

The ORR lacrosse teams are fairly new; this coming season will mark the third year since the program's development in 2010. However, there has been no shortage of victories for either team despite the young program, due in part to good coaches and talented players. The boys' and girls' lacrosse teams look to continue their successes from last year in this upcoming spring season.

The boys' team, led by Coach Erich Carroll, went 12-4 last season and advanced to the state tournament, where they lost to Blue Hills in the opening round. Despite losing several players to graduation, the team brings back several outstanding players, including last year's top-scorer, senior **Cam Severino**. The team also brings back senior Midfielders **Chris Marchisio**, **Max Houck**, and **Peter Krause**, along with sophomore Defender **Hunter Cooney**. Coach Carroll also says that "swing-players" like sophomore **Gerald Lanagan** and juniors **Chad Santello** and **Mikey Pruchnik** will also make a difference on the team.

Although the boys easily advanced to the state tournament last year, Carroll is not focused on making it to the postseason. His goal for the team is to simply play better game by game and to improve from wherever they start out.

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"I think going into the season with the goal of making the state tournament is a little wrong," he stated. "You should come in and try to improve every game, and the tournament will take care of itself."

The girls' lacrosse team has a similar stance on the tournament. Head Coach Jeff Lombard wants the team to make the tournament, but he also wants to "better our team attack, transitional play and team defense." The girls went 5-12 last season, which did not qualify them for the tournament. However, they bring back 14 varsity players, and that experience may be enough to get them into the postseason.

Some of these players include **Alison Francis** and **Bailey Truesdale**, both who were named to the All-SCC team last year. Seniors **Erika Boulay**, **Brianna Thomson** and **Kara Sylvia** along with junior **Tori Saltmarsh** will also add valuable experience to the team.

"We have a lot of very athletic players with speed, aggressiveness, and a willingness to work at their skills," said Lombard. "The key to our success this year is taking what we learned last year against a better team to help us in becoming a better lacrosse team."

Lombard also hopes that the third-year team will be able to be more competitive with the more established programs in the area.

Both lacrosse teams begin captain's practices this week. The boys' first game is on April 1 at 4:00 pm at Old Rochester, where they will face off against Bishop Connolly. The girls' first game is March 30 at 10:00 am at Bishop Stang High School.

Afternoon of Poetry

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual Afternoon of Poetry will be held on **Saturday, April 27** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Guests this year are Grey Held, Alexis Ivy and Margot Wizansky.

Grey Held holds a Bachelor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Fine Arts from Temple University. He is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in

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Creative Writing and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. His first book, *Two-Star General*, was published by Brick Road Poetry Press. His second book, *Spilled Milk*, is being published by Word Press. His poem "Vending Machine" was set to music by Paul Carey and has been performed by a cappella groups all over the country. He has led poetry writing workshops for prisoners in the Northeastern Correctional Center in Concord, has lectured in art and design at Ohio State University, and is currently Director of Client Services at a research firm in Cambridge. He and his wife live in Newton, where they have raised two sons.

Alexis Ivy is a student of Literature at Harvard University's Extension School and works at the family wallpaper business in the bookmaking department located on the South Shore. Her recent work has appeared in Spare Change News, The Dos Passos Review, Tar River Poetry, Licking River Review and J Journal, among others. Her first book entitled *Romance with Small-Time Crooks* has just been published by BlazeVox Books and is literally hot off the press.

Margot Wizansky is an artist, poet and social worker. She and her husband founded a business developing and managing households for adults with disabilities. Her poems have appeared in many journals such as Poetry East, Lumina, Tar River Poetry, and in several anthologies, including *Beyond Forgetting: Poetry and Prose about Alzheimer's Disease*. She has a poem

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forthcoming in the Cancer Poetry Project's second anthology. She edited two anthologies: *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House*, 2003, and *Rough Places Plain: Poems of the Mountains*, 2006. In 2008, she won the Writers @ Work Poetry Fellowship competition, and in 2010, the Patricia Dobler Poetry Prize, to travel and write in Ireland with the Carlow University Master of Fine Arts program. She also transcribed an oral history: *Don't Look Them In The Eye: Love, Life, and Jim Crow*, the story of Emerson Stamps, grandson of slaves, told in his prose and her poems.

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week. Liturgy at 8:00AM.
Holy Thursday: March 28: ***No Mass in the morning***.

The Sacred Triduum (All Celebrations at St. Anthony Parish) begins at sundown on Holy Thursday March 28:



7:00pm. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
This special celebration is followed by solemn adoration until the celebration of Compline (night prayer) at 10:15pm in the Chapel of the Mother and Child.

Good Friday: March 29: (Church will be open all day with booklets available for the personal celebration of the Stations of the Cross.)
7:00pm. Celebration of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: Scripture, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday: March 30: The ONLY Mass on this day is the Vigil 8:00pm. Celebration of the Easter Vigil (Begins at 8:00PM because we are to begin in darkness). We listen to our Story, we proclaim the Alleluia of Easter, we celebrate the Baptism of our Elect and receive new members, renew our Baptismal promises, and we celebrate Eucharist. This is THE most important celebration of the entire Liturgical year!!



Easter Sunday: March 31: He is Risen! We celebrate the Resurrection with Masses at St. Anthony's at 8:00 and 9:30AM and at St. Rita's at 11:30AM with the renewal of Baptismal promises by all.

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"Fancy Pants" and Summer Sports Gear Sale

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus will host a "Fancy Pants" and Summer Sports Gear Sale on **Saturday, April 6** at St. Gabriel's Church, 142 Front Street in Marion. The clothing sale will feature gently-worn dress clothes for girls and boys, baseball, softball and lacrosse equipment, and other summer sports gear, such as rollerblades, boogie boards and rash guards. All items will be priced under $20. The sale will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, alongside a bake sale. All proceeds will benefit the SouthCoast Children's Chorus.

Movie Night Fundraiser

St. Anthony's Parish in Mattapoisett will host a "Pizza and Movie Night" on **Saturday, March 23** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. All proceeds will be used to offset costs for a group of Tri-Town fathers and their teenage children who will be volunteering at an orphanage in Diego Martin, Trinidad over the April school vacation. The night promises to be a great time as all are invited to watch the movie, *Brave*, in the newly-renovated Parish Hall. Pizza,

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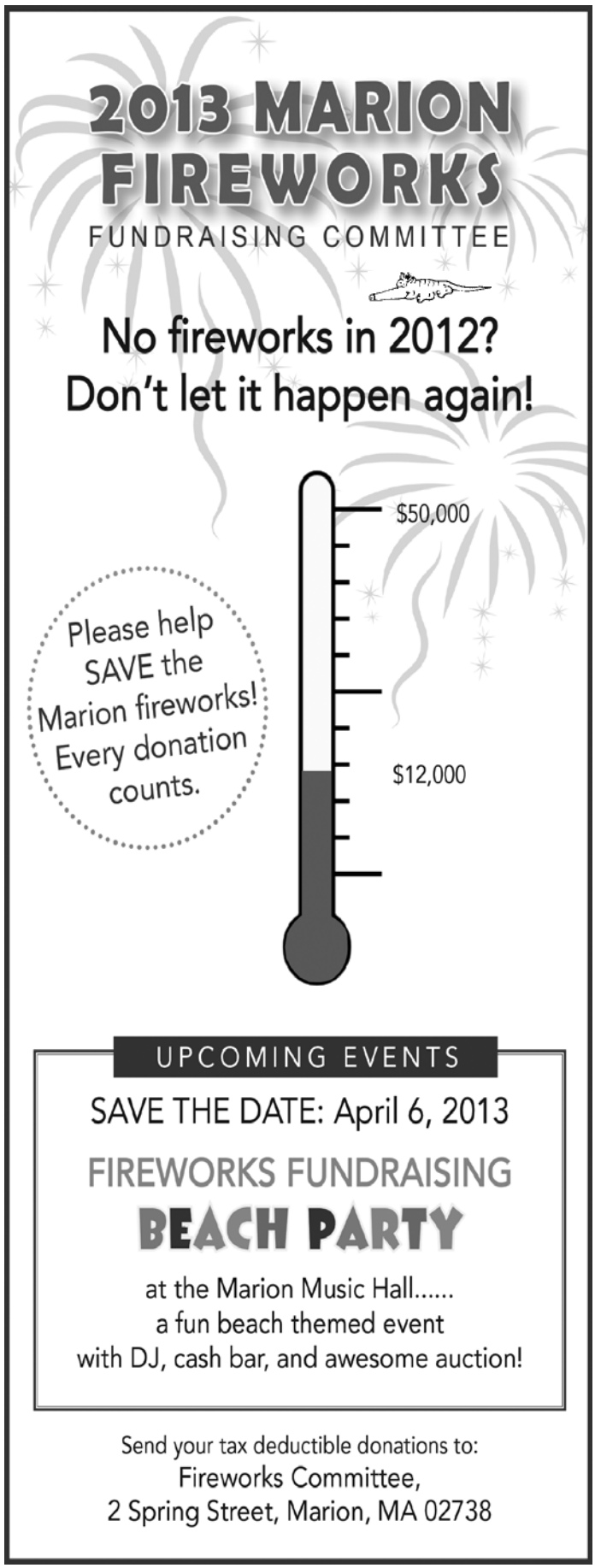
popcorn and soda will be served — with ice cream to top off the meal! Admission is $10/adult, $5/child, or $25/family. Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased, in advance, by contacting Erik Dyson 508-758-4717.

Rochester Historical Society Bake Sale

The Rochester Historical Society will hold a Bake Sale on **Saturday, March 23** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road in Rochester. Our famous Rochester cooks will be preparing their favorite goodies. Stop by for a cup of coffee, conversation and a little Rochester history.

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St. Gabriel's Holy Week Services

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

• 8:00 am, Liturgy of the Palms, Passion Narrative and Holy Communion, Rite I

• 10:00 am, Liturgy of the Palms, Passion Narrative and Holy Communion, Rite II

Musical accompaniment provided by The Sonaré Chamber Ensemble

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Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday

The Last Supper: Family-friendly Communion (explained for children) and foot-washing in the Parish Hall.

Friday, March 29, 12:00 to 3:00 pm – Good Friday

The Chapel will be open for contemplation, prayer, and reflection on Christ's crucifixion. Quiet music will be playing, and texts will be available to guide your devotion.

•7:00 pm, Good Friday Liturgy

Sunday, March 31 – Feast of the Resurrection/ Easter Sunday

• 5:30 am, Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Silvershell Beach, Marion

• 8:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel with spring flowers, organ and Eastern Ocean Brass Ensemble

• 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church with spring flowers, organ, brass ensemble, timpani, Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, Cherub Choir

Easter at Plumb Corner

Come celebrate Easter at Plumb Corner on **Saturday, March 30** at 10:00 am. No need to bring your own baskets, bags will be provided to decorate for the Easter egg hunt. Hayrides will be at 11:00 am and there will be prizes, cookie decorating and face painting.

Heroes for Hope

Fly on in to the next Relay for Life of Tri-Town team meeting on **March 27** at 6:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School library, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Join other teams as we celebrate Heroes for Hope. Superheroes are the theme for this year's Relay

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for Life of Tri-Town, which will take place on June 14 and 15 at the Old Rochester Regional High School Track.

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That is why superheroes are the theme for this year's Relay for Life — to depict how an average person can become a superhero because of one small thing or event in their life. How Spiderman became super due to a spider bite, or how Superman begins using his powers after the death of his parents.

So what does this mean? It means we are going to have a super fun time! Want to help make this theme come to life? Deck out your tent site with a superhero theme, dress up and act the part. But most importantly, join forces for the 18-hour fight against cancer.

For more information, please contact one of the event Chairpersons, Caryn Hodges Coulombe at 508-989-7805, Pam Houston at 508-922-4024 or Odd Johannessan at 508-971-0176.

Rochester Women's Club Scholarship Dance

In 1945, The Rochester Women's Club started the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship in memory of a Rochester boy who lost his life in World War II. Throughout the years, many youngsters have been recipients of this annual scholarship. After a hiatus of several years, the club is reviving scholarship awards for the graduating class of 2013. Members are also reviving a tradition of dances as fundraisers.

The First Annual Scholarship Dance will take place from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am on **Saturday, May 4** at the Redmen's Hall, Main Street in Wareham. Music will be provided by local favorites, The Relics. Refreshments will be available. Tickets ($10/person) are available from Rochester Women's Club members or by calling Ann Cambra at 508-763-2688. Don't miss out on this fun and worthwhile event.

Two $500 scholarships will be awarded this year to graduating Rochester high school seniors. Applications are available in local high school guidance offices (Old Colony, ORR, Bishop Stang, Bristol Aggie). If you are a





Rochester resident and do not go to one of these schools but would like to apply, please contact the Rochester Women's Club for an application (call Wendy at 508-314-9567). Applications are due at guidance offices no later than the last day of school prior to the April school vacation. The scholarships will be awarded at the schools' awards ceremony.

Mattapoisett Road Race

Plans are up and running (pun intended) for the 43rd Mattapoisett Road Race. This is a Mattapoisett Fourth of July tradition, with over 1,000 runners lining up at 9:00 am for a scenic, mostly shaded, 5-mile race winding through the Village and around Ned's Point Lighthouse. Water stops are plentiful, as well as throngs of spectators cheering for the runners. Throughout its history, proceeds from the race have provided over $100,000 in awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School. Award applications are available on the website and also from the ORRHS guidance office. Runners can register online or by mail, and, thanks to our many sponsors, moisture-wicking t-shirts are guaranteed to the first 750 registrants. For more information about registration, sponsorship, volunteering and award applications, please visit the website at www.mattapoisettroadrace.com.

Good Friday Fish Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a baked fish dinner at the K of C Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on **Good Friday, March 29** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The menu includes baked fish, baked potato, salad, dessert and coffee. Tickets are $12 per person and are available by calling Clay King at 508-758-6401, Jim Alferes at 508-994-4929 or Rick LeBlanc at 508-758-4933.

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Obituaries:

Michael Brooks Ellis, 77, of Marion died March 8, 2013 in the Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River. He was the son of the late Charles Archibald and Mary Brooks (Whalen) Ellis.

He was born in Natick and lived in Marion for many years. He also lived in Natick, Southbridge, Bristol CT, and New Haven CT.

Mr. Ellis graduated from Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge. He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute and graduated from New Haven College.

He served in the Signal Corps of the United States Army.

Mr. Ellis worked as an automobile mechanic in the area for many years. Previously, he worked as a metallurgist. He enjoyed restoring antiques.

Survivors include his siblings, Charles A. Ellis, M.D. (Mary) of Winchester, Katherine Ellis Donovan (Kreag) of Rochester, NY and Stephen Delano Ellis (Patricia) of Sudbury; many nephews and nieces; and his longtime friends, George and Jacqueline Beckford of Marion.

His services will be private. Burial will be in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. A remembrance will occur in late Spring.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.



John F. McGrath, 60, of Mattapoisett, passed away at home on Wednesday, March 13th 2013. He was the husband of Alice (DiMascio), his wife of 32 years, and the beloved father of Alison McGrath.

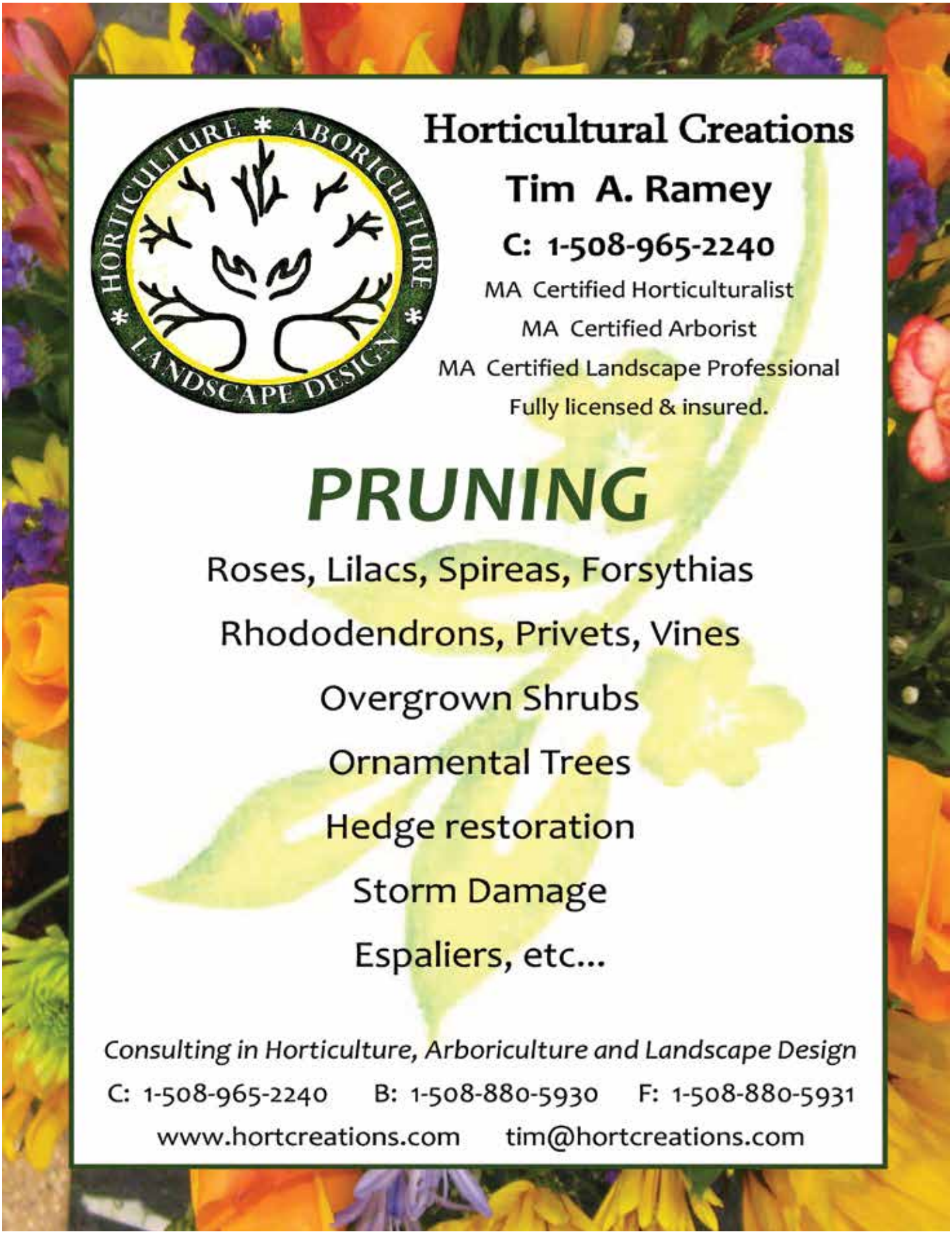
John was born in Westwood and graduated from Westwood High School and Assumption College. John was a Real Estate broker with Page Realty in Norwood, a principal at F.B. Rogers Associates in Boston, and a consultant at the Office of Property Evaluation in Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

John and his family previously lived in Stoughton, Marina Bay in Quincy, and Milton. While in Quincy, he was an active parent who coached the Sacred Heart girl's basketball teams on which his daughter, Alison, played. John was an avid sports fan and seldom missed watching the Celtics, Patriots, and Red Sox.

Upon retiring in 2003, John and his family moved to their treasured cottage in Mattapoisett. John's lifelong love of the ocean frequently found him cruising the inner harbor or gunkholing around Buzzards Bay in one of his many boats. John's initial diagnosis of brain cancer never prevented him from taking daily walks on the beach with his daughter, Alison, and their favorite little man, Spencer.

In addition to his wife and daughter, John leaves his mother Ann Scanlon McGrath of Mattapoisett, his brother Louis Amoruso (Shirley) of Mansfield, his sister Susan Fine (Alan) of West Palm Beach, his brother-in-law Nicholas DiMascio (Regina) of Scituate, and his sister–in-law Viola Corbett (David) of Medway. He was the beloved uncle of Elizabeth and Matthew Lacasse, Michael and Rachael Amoruso, Joshua and Rebecca Fine, Kelly and Nicholas DiMascio, and Cassandra, Michael, and Andrew Corbett. He was the great uncle of Abigail and Ethan Lacasse and Joshua and Andrew Amoruso.

At John's request, a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2013 at 4:00 PM at The Kittansett Club, 11 Point Road, Marion, MA. Family and friends are welcome to attend and share remembrances of John at this time. In lieu of flowers and Mass cards, donations may be made to the John F. McGrath Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 226, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.


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***My Amityville Horror.* A documentary directed by Eric Walter. Available on iTunes, Amazon Instant Video and in limited theatrical release. Running time: 89 minutes. No MPAA rating.**

All most of us can know for sure about what happened at 112 Ocean Avenue in Amityville is that the Lutz family moved there in December 1975 and left 28 days later. Everything else, over the course of 37 years' worth of books, movies, and TV re-enactments, has been essentially a matter of what you find believable, or what you prefer to believe. Eric Walter's low-budget documentary *My Amityville Horror* sits down with a member of the family, Danny Lutz, who was ten when he moved into the house along with his mother, his stepfather, and his two siblings (both of whom declined to participate in the film). Danny, now a 47-year-old UPS driver, looks older than his age, as though his ordeal in the Amityville house stole his youth and continues to steal his life.

Is he telling the truth, though? Danny Lutz seems like a very angry man, and we are left with several explanations for that. He hated his stepfather George, a former Marine who "had no parent skills whatsoever." Danny suggests that George's interest in the occult made the family a target for whatever was haunting the house. He claims that George had telekinetic powers. Is it possible that Danny and the other children were brainwashed by George into believing in paranormal activity? Or intimidated by George into going along with the story? I wouldn't want to speculate, but in the film, Danny certainly seems to believe what he's saying. The thought of not being believed triggers his temper worse than anything else — as when Eric Walter asks if he would take a polygraph test.

My Amityville Horror becomes not so much an "untold story" of the Amityville case as a psychological study of a troubled man. Whatever you believe Danny went through, it's clear he went through *something,* something that still eats away at him. We see him talking to a therapist, to a reporter who'd covered the original story, to a psychic investigator who had visited the house. They all seem to take him at his word. Danny seems to feel an intense need to tell his story, though he also says he doesn't want to — doesn't want to *have* to. He just wishes he had a normal childhood, a normal life. If that's so, he hasn't really helped his blood pressure by appearing here; those, like me, who couldn't have picked the grown Danny Lutz out of a line-up before will now recognize him as "the Amityville guy." (I'm also not sure why he didn't trade his adoptive name Lutz — his loathed stepfather's name — for his given name Quaratino, though maybe he wanted to maintain a connection to his mother.)

At certain points I stopped thinking about the Danny I was watching and reflected on another spirit-haunted Danny of the 1970s with a bad-tempered father figure — Danny Torrance, the child hero of Stephen King's *The Shining.* Over the years I wondered what kind of man Danny Torrance would grow up to be, and later this year King himself will provide an answer with his sequel, *Doctor Sleep.* But watching *My Amityville Horror,* I could imagine that Danny Torrance might turn out something like Danny Lutz, carrying around ghastly memories and bottomless anger issues either learned or genetic or both. Life is messier than fiction, though, and I predict King's Danny will be more tragically heroic than the other Danny we meet here.

The movie occasionally feels dawdling, despite its abbreviated length. Not much time is spent on Danny's actual recollections of the horror; we more often hear him talk about how it affected him in the years since. He left home as a teenager, lived homeless in the desert for a while; married, had two kids, divorced. He lugs packages for UPS and in his spare time apparently sits in his garage a lot and plays electric guitar. Eric Walter digs where he can, but he, like almost everyone else, seems intimidated by Danny, who is a big guy who always seems a heartbeat away from punching someone. A documentarian like Nick Broomfield, who's usually fearless about bluntly asking for the truth (*he* would've gotten Danny on a polygraph), might have provided a more in-depth *Rashomon*-like account — though he probably wouldn't have gained access to Danny, whereas Walter, who started an Amityville website at age 17, most likely struck Danny as a more sympathetic ear. That's ultimately what we take from *My Amityville Horror* — nothing shockingly new about the case, just sympathy for a man who, even if he didn't literally flee from demons with his family 37 years ago, certainly appears to be living with some now.

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New program – From the Couch to the Mattapoisett 5-Miler Training Program, Instructor, Jessica Cavaco, LMT and active local runner, member of NB Track, 12-week program for Adults (18 and over). Dates: April 8 – June 27, Monday and Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:00 am. Cost: $125 per person. Classes will meet at 76 County Road in Mattapoisett.

This program is designed for adults who are new to running or have taken time away from running and are ready to start up again. It is also for those who have never felt comfortable beyond the 5K races. Jessica will teach the seven running essentials, common running mistakes, proper gear, importance of hydration, how to train safely and effectively, pre/post warm up stretches, tips for pre-race jitters and self care. Come join us, get outside, off the couch, meet new people, have fun and get in shape. Before starting this or any serious exercise program, please consult with your physician to ensure readiness to participate.



Mattapoisett Recreation Department encourages hearing feedback and suggestions on future programs. Contact mattrec@mattapoisett.net. To register for either of these programs, go to town website: www.mattapoiset.net and scroll down to Mattrec events. Phone call inquiries: 508-758-4100, ext. 227.

An Evening with Chip Osborne

Please join the Marion Garden Group for "An Evening with Chip Osborne" on **Tuesday, April 2** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street. Admission is



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MARION

Log highlights March 10-March 16

- Front St – Annoying phone calls
- Hastings Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Ichabod Ln - Health/welfare
- Pleasant St – Animal complaint
- Allen's Point Rd – Animal complaint
- River Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine Grove Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Rd – Paper service
- Quelle Ln – Emergency services
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Bayview Rd – Suspicious MV
- Point Rd – General service
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – General service
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Rd – Paper Rd
- Allen St – General service
- Brigg's Ter – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Front St – MV accident
- Point Rd – General service
- Indian Cove Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Shady Ln – Brush/grass fire
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Front St – Emergency services
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Indian Cove Rd – Fireworks complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 10–March 16

- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Upland Way – Structure fire
- North St - Complaint
- Main St – 911 call
- Old Brandt Island Rd - Threats
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – 911 call
- Barstow St – Lockdown drill
- Shaw St – Lockdown drill
- Driscoll Ln – Ambulance request
- North St - Disturbance
- Crystal Spring Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Waterman St – Medical assist
- County Rd – Intoxicated party
- Ocean Dr – Assist citizen/possible B&E
- North St - Threats
- Main St – Suicidal threats
- Alderberry Ln - Vandalism
- Boxberry Path - Vandalism
- North St - Vandalism
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Pine Island Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Water St - Complaint
- Park St - Vandalism
- Park St – Follow up investigation
- Aucoot Rd – Fire works complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 9-March 17

- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Assist citizen
- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Illegal dumping
- Clapp Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Noble Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – B&E
- Hartley Rd – Health/welfare check
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Traffic hazard
- Mayflower Ln – 911 abandoned
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Pine St - Lockout
- Alley Rd – Assist citizen
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – MV accident
- High St - Investigation
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 25: Chicken stir fry w/Oriental vegetable, fluffy white rice, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday, March 26: Ziti w/meat sauce, Italian blend, multigrain roll, peaches.
Wednesday, March 27: Roast pork, gravy, parslied mashed potato, peas & carrots, wheat bread, birthday cake.
Thursday, March 28: Chicken salad, German potato salad, three bean salad, three bean salad, pita bread, fruited gelatin.
Friday, March 29: Macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomato, fruit muffin, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 25: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Hot dog, corn on the cob, baked beans, cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 27: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 28: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, cucumber coins, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 25: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Hot dog, corn on the cob, baked beans, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 27: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 28: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, cucumber coins, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 25: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, soft pretzel rod, steamed broccoli, fresh tomato wedges w/ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Chipotle ranch potato, crunch fish sandwich, lightly buttered noodles, steamed green beans, tropical slaw, chocolate or vanilla pudding, ketchup, tartar sauce, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 27: Cheese, chicken or beef quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, tortilla chips w/cheese dipping sauce, steamed peas, hummus w/carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 28: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 25: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Hot dog, corn on the cob, baked beans, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 27: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 28: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, cucumber coins, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 25: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 26: Hot dog, corn on the cob, baked beans, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 27: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 28: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, rice, cucumber coins, fruit, milk, Easter jello!
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 25: Breakfast: Egg & cheese sandwich w/fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, peppers & onions, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, black beans.
Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast: Waffles w/strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Shepherd's pie, bread.
Wednesday, March 27: Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni & cheese, bread stick, baked beans.
Thursday, March 28: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad.
Friday, March 29: No School – Good Friday

$5 per guest and the event is open to the public. Guest speaker and organic industry guru Chip Osborne, of Osborne Organics in Marblehead, will share his wealth of knowledge about organic lawn, garden and grounds maintenance. Chip Osborne will discuss some compelling reasons why we should consider a natural approach to lawn care. Public health, children's health, storm-water runoff and water quality issues are all reasons why we should begin to reduce our dependence on synthetic and chemical products to grow our lawns and gardens. Chip will then present "Simple Steps to Organic Lawn Care," a detailed approach to a natural lawn care program. Basic steps will be outlined and explained in a common-sense approach.

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Gateway Youth Hockey Update

Squirt Ice Wolves – The Gateway Ice Wolves continued on their unbeaten streak in the Yankee Conference with their second win of the playoffs. They beat a strong GYH USA team 7-2. The game was back and forth in the first period with each team scoring two goals. From that point on, goalie Alex DeMarco turned away everything that came his way, including a save which saw him diving from side of the net to the other. The Ice Wolves were a little sluggish in the first period, but woke up in the second and turned it on. Leading the way in scoring were Quirino doCanto with three goals and three assists, Tyler Lovendale with two goals and four assists and Chris Gauvin with two goals and one assist. Also chipping in with assists were Meghan Berg and Julia Elicier, each with one. With the win, they have assured themselves a spot in the finals. The Ice Wolves will be back in action next weekend for the third round of playoffs playing the other GYH team, Ireland.

Bantams – In the second round of playoffs in the Yankee Conference, the Gateway Bantams clinched a spot in the finals by easily defeating Hanover last Saturday night by the score of 5-2. The first period ended in a scoreless tie, although Gateway pressured the Hanover goalie but could not connect to put the puck in the net.

In the second period, Gateway put on a great show of passing and finally Brian Holmes found the

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Oklahoma at ORR!

ORR Drama Club's production of Oklahoma runs from March 21 to 24. Story on page 3. Photos by Felix Perez



Madeline Pellegrino as Laurey and Maxwell Houck as Curly



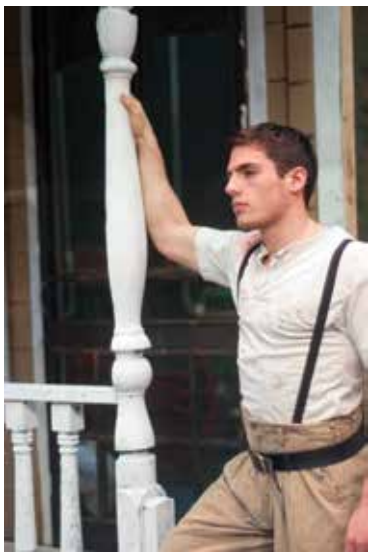
Sophia-Lynn Ellis as Aunt Eller



Sophia Santos as Ado Annie and Sean Resendes as Ali Hakim







Daniel Donahue as Jud Fry









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back of the net with a great setup from Alex Atkinson and Brady Smith. Will Paling and Mike Houdlette fought many battles in the Hanover zone, and, eventually, Sean Kelso was able to put the team up by two with a pass from Mat St. John. And again to end the second period, it was Brian Holmes scoring his second goal of the night assisted by teammates Alex Atkinson and Brady Smith. The defense consisting of Jake Tomasik, Alex Hathaway, Doug Breault and Mat St. John kept Hanover away from the Gateway zone, allowing only one goal to get past them.

In the third period, Hanover finally managed to get off some shots on net and all but one was denied by goalie Chase Cunningham, who played an outstanding game in net.

Scoring for Gateway in the third period were Sean Kelso and Mat. St. John, both unassisted. Also playing great in the team effort was Chad Lavoie and Jake Spevack.

On March 30, Gateway will play the last game on the road to the finals, taking on Weymouth, whom they will be playing again in April for the Championship. Game time is at 7:40 pm in Pembroke.

Presentation on South Coast Bikeway

The South Coast Bikeway Committee invites all supporters of the South Coast Bikeway to the South Coast Bikeway Summit on **March 28** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the





TriTown Happenings





Above and top left: Last week's first official meet-and-greet between the Marion Board of Selectmen and the new Tabor Head of School, from Left to right: Marion Selectmen Chair Stephen Cushing, Clerk Jonathan Dickerson, Vice-Chair John Henry, and Tabor Head of School John Quirk. Photo by Paul Lopes



Left: Marion Recreation Basketball Team "Lynx" Back row left to right: Coach Lisa Horan, Ansley Rivera, Dana Leroy, Abby Horan, and Coach Tim Horan, Middle Row left to right: Maria Ramsey, Kari Marvel, Ruth Harris, Meghan Horan and Tali O'Leary, Front row left to right: Meghan Berg and Jackie Barrett, Not pictured: Leah Scott



Bottom Left: Marion Recreation Basketball Team "Celtics" Back row left to right Mason Taft, Noah Casado, Coach Anthony Ucci, Henry Ucci, Nick Dextradeur, Front row left to right: Percy Ackerman, Nick Snow, Coach Melissa Dextradeur, Noah Brady, Jonas Ackerman, Not pictured: Finn McCain



Above: Bulldog's Rhythm's final number "Celebrate" at the Bulldog Rhythm Showcase on March 15. Photo by Jessica Correia

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UMass Dartmouth Law School, 333 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth. Come meet your neighbors and friends who are committed to completing a regional bike path. Learn what is happening at the state level to fund safer cycling.

Presentations will focus on the economic impact of Rail Trails. Presenters will be Craig Della Penna, Rails to Trails expert, John Walkey, Massachusetts Transportation policy expert and Representative Bill Strauss, House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation. Preregistration is appreciated. Go to www.southcoastbikeway.com click "Events Calendar," or call SRPEDD at 508-824-1367 and ask to speak to the Bicycle Coordinator, Adam Recchia.

The presentation will be important to all advocates of the South Coast Bikeway: cyclists, walkers, public officials, planners, transit officials, employers. Presentations will be followed by open discussion of the importance of making the South Coast region more bike-friendly.

South Coast Bikeway Committee is a consortium of South Coast towns who meet monthly with other regional advocates of a regional bikeway, including SRPEDD, Voices for a Healthy South Coast, Mass in Motion Fall River and Mass in Motion New Bedford.

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Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold their April meeting on **April 3** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker for this month will be Barry Denham, Highway Superintendent. Barry will review current and planned highway projects. Upkeep of the road system in town is a high priority which Barry takes quite seriously. His comments should be of great interest.

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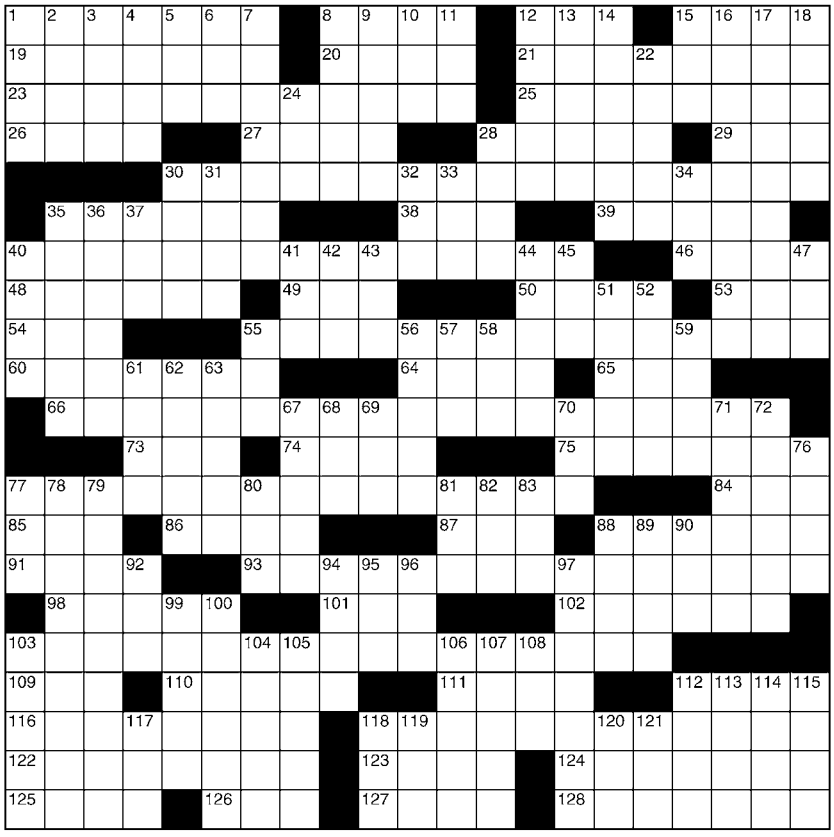
ALPHABETICAL ACTS A-TO-A

ACROSS

1 Wise to
8 Raven calls
12 Salve target
15 Vacation facilities
19 Sticky stuff on a bat
20 Andy's radio sidekick
21 Abnormal
23 Curry does a patisserie job?
25 Ripped open
26 Olds antiques
27 Gains a lap?
28 Big scuffle
29 Petroleum
30 Hopper lifts weights?
35 Lighter fuel
38 Atop, to poets
39 "Swinging on —" (1944 hit song)
40 Wilder picks up a bug?
46 Forget to mention
48 Gain entry to
49 — Lady of Fatima
50 Setback
53 "— right?"
54 "Little Red Book" writer
55 Carrey is amorous with gals?
60 Big name in sportswear
64 Like Smurfs
65 Justices' org.
66 Astor feeds her infant?
73 Lyric-writing Gershwin
74 Ending for billion
75 Duncan of dance
77 Shriver gets off her soapbox?
84 Tattered cloth
85 — -Wan Kenobi
86 City map
87 Suffix with krypton
88 Llama's kin
91 Ostentatious display
93 Alito gets an arena worker's attention?
98 Lord of a manor
101 Tillis of song
102 Really annoy
103 Damone plays a percussion instrument?
109 Alaskan lang.
110 Dr. Seuss title creature
111 Sour fruit
112 Key near Alt
116 Directed light rays at
118 Brynner divides a site into districts?
122 Slum digs
123 Its cap. is 97-Down
124 Accustoming (to)
125 USMC NCO
126 "— gratias"
127 Defendant's answer
128 Some photocopies

DOWN

1 On — (equal in value)
2 Chablis, e.g.
3 — Domini (in the year of the Lord)
4 Graycoats
5 Greek letter
6 Sturdy wood
7 — lens (spotlight component)
8 Prickly desert plants
9 Garner
10 Asian pan
11 Tampa-to-Ft. Myers dir.
12 Provide food
13 Letter-shaped iron bar
14 Mother with a Nobel
15 — Lanka
16 Sweeping views
17 Against lawbreaking
18 Embezzled
22 Scuba spots
24 Moral lapse
28 — mortal
30 Morse bits
31 Space chimp of 1961
32 Nearly an eternity
33 Deletes, with "out"
34 Platte River tribe
35 "Stop panicking!"
36 Old 7UP nickname, with "the"
37 No-frills shirt
40 Chess, e.g.
41 "— dare?"
42 Total amount
43 Rankle
44 Western actor Lee Van —
45 Lean- — (hovels)
47 "— a pity ..."
51 Stinging hits
52 Native Israeli
55 — de mots (pun, in Paris)
56 Henrik who wrote "Peer Gynt"
57 — -mo (replay choice)
58 End-of-word add-on: Abbr.
59 Voiced
61 Actor La Salle
62 Pancake pour-on
63 Sluggish sort
67 Jamaican with dreadlocks, often
68 "Yes, —!"
69 Time chunk
70 Contract need: Abbr.
71 "Nick and — Infinite Playlist"
72 Brings honor to
76 Gel for a petri dish
77 Explode
78 Eradicates
79 Aping
80 Prof's aides
81 Shop — you drop
82 Addams family cousin
83 School lobby gp.
88 Dumb — ox
89 Attract
90 Free TV ad
92 Church seat
94 Tullius' 2,020
95 180, slangily
96 Right angle
97 City northwest of Tucson
99 Stupid, clumsy sort
100 Wore away
103 Bodices, e.g.
104 Norwegian currency
105 Brazil's Esprito —
106 Colonel North, briefly
107 Cheesy pie
108 Medical care gp.
112 Italian "dear"
113 Cereal that's "for kids"
114 Lacoste of tennis
115 Fails to keep up
117 Bottom line
118 Sharp bark
119 Online address
120 Ending for phenyl
121 Prefix with tax



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Average time of solution: 64 minutes.

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner voice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases by the 20th, allowing you to get back to your major undertaking.

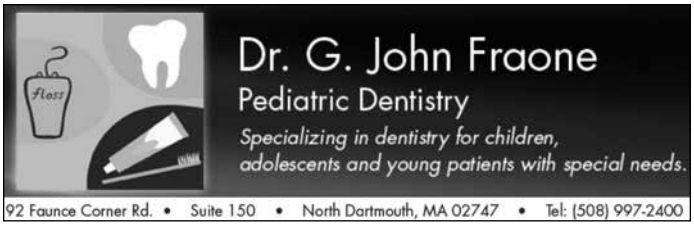
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend asks you to act on his or her behalf in a dispute. Be careful. You might not have all the facts you need in order to make a fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new development might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt easily, and by week's end, you could receive welcome "cheering-up" news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent workplace accomplishments boost your self-confidence just as you're about to consider a potentially rewarding, although possibly risky, career move.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of the arts is equaled only by your strong sense of justice. People can depend on you to always try to do what's right.

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Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 am on April 1 by email to gpfnr@aol.com or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact either no later than 9:00 am on April 2.

Mattapoisett Marathon Runner

On April 15, Tammy Ferreira from Mattapoisett will be running in the 117th Boston Marathon to help conquer cancer as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team.

Ferreira, along with more than 550 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston with a goal to raise $4.6 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

100 percent of the funds raised benefit Dana-Farber's Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research, which supports cornerstone science research in its earliest stages and provides researchers with critical resources to test their leading-edge ideas. Findings from the Barr Program research can provide novel clinical insights as well as the results necessary to seek additional federal funding.

Since its inception in 1990, the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge has raised more than $56 million for the Barr Program. Dana-Farber Trustees J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver founded the Barr Program in 1987 to honor Mrs. Weaver's mother, Claudia Adams Barr, who lost her battle with cancer in 1957.

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be recognized by the Boston Athletic Association (BAA), which organizes the Boston Marathon. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team offers its members extensive fundraising support, training guidance from Jack Fultz, the 1976 Boston Marathon men's champion, plus team training runs, and volunteer opportunities for non-runners. Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners who are not time-qualified for the Boston Marathon receive an invitational entry into the race.

Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team members must meet one of the following fundraising commitments:

• Invitational runners, runners who receive an entry from Dana-Farber, have a fundraising commitment of $4,000.







LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1036

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of The Town of Rochester who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.VIII.C.5.d. to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 square feet. Property is located at 1Constitution Way, Assessors plan 31 lot 31. The hearing will be on Thursday, March 28, 2013, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/14, 3/21

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #672

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Sean and Lisa Sweeney for a variance from section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction of an existing non-conforming garage.

The property, located at 307 Converse Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lot 44.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 3/21, 3/28

TOWN OF MARION
INVITATION TO BID
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Marion Board of Selectmen, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief of Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from public or private bidders for the sale of miscellaneous surplus property including vehicles and related equipment. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 3/21, 3/28

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 5:10 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street to consider the Special Permit application of Copper Medal, LLC c/o N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. under Sections 2.3.3, 4.2 and 7.2; 7.4.5, 7.4.6 and 8.5.4 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow the construction of a residential "Association Pier" to serve multiple single family dwellings. The property is located at 125 and 129 Converse Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 17, Lot 46D.
Frank (Jay) Ryder III, Chairman
Patricia McArdle, Vice-Chairman 3/28, 4/4

Local Cable Programming

ORCTV

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Thursday March 21, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsha Hartley
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Tomorrow Today
2:30 PM - Don Cuddy Presents – The Island of Grimsey, Iceland
3:00 PM – Children's Story Time
4:00 PM – Marion Toast Masters
5:00 PM – Profile - Gov. Deval Patrick
6:00 PM - Time Warp
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – The Mike Bliss Quartet
10:00 PM - The San Patricios
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday March 22, 2013
8:00 AM – Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
9:30 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:00 AM – Don Cuddy Presents – The Island of Grimsey, Iceland
10:30 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – Children's Story Time
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – Alan Hickey – Antarctica Talk
6:00 PM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Mattapoisett River Valley Water Treatment Plant
9:15 PM – Mattapoisett COA Speaker Series - Understanding Depression in the Elderly
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday March 23, 2013
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
10:00 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:30 AM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:30 AM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
Noon – Don Cuddy Presents the 1989 New Bedford Half Marathon
2:00 PM – The San Patricios
3:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:30 PM - Time Warp
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The George and Porgie Show
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Old Buzzards Hockey
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – Wicked Good Cooking
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Mike Bliss Quartet
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday March 24, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay - Adeola Oredola
6:30 PM - Profile - Gov. Deval Patrick
7:00 PM – The Mike Bliss Quartet
8:00 PM – The San Patricios
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
11:00 PM - Dave Downs - Clutter Talk
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday March 25, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - Dave Downs - Clutter Talk
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights – Yoga
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Alan Hickey – Antarctica Talk
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
6:15 PM – Mattapoisett COA Speaker Series - Understanding Depression in the Elderly
7:00 PM – Legal Ease
7:30 PM - Don Cuddy Presents – The Island of Grimsey, Iceland
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
9:30 PM - Marion Toastmasters
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday March 26, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The George and Porgie Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Sound Off
2:00 PM – Marion Toastmasters
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:00 PM – Profile - Gov. Deval Patrick
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – Around Town with Buster
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
10:30 PM - The Crisis Facing New England Ground Fishermen with John Bullard
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday March 27, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:15 AM – Mattapoisett COA Speaker Series - Understanding Depression in the Elderly
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay - Adeola Oredola
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:30 PM – The David Pakman Show
6:00 PM – Local History with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – Dave Downs - Clutter Talk
9:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
6:00 AM - Marion Infrastructure Meeting - March 7, 2013
8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
10:15 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:30 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:15 PM - Marion Infrastructure Meeting - March 7, 2013
9:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:30 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Center School 3rd Grade Folk Art Project
9:00 AM – Sippican School - Nepal Fleece Project
10:00 AM – RMS - United We Sing - Grade 4 Concert - Jan. 24, 2013
11:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
1:00 PM - RMS - United We Sing - Grade 4 Concert - Jan. 24, 2013
2:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
3:00 PM - Emun Legesse - Interview with ORR Superintendent Doug White
3:30 PM – ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects
4:00 PM – Center School 3rd Grade Folk Art Project
5:00 PM - 2013 Sippican School Winter Concert
6:00 PM – RMS - United We Sing - Grade 4 Concert - Jan. 24, 2013
7:00 PM - 2013 Sippican School Winter Concert
7:30 PM – Center School 3rd Grade Folk Art Project
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9:00 PM - ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects

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• Own-entry runners, runners who have joined the DFMC after obtaining their own race entry, have a fundraising commitment of $3,500.

To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, go online to www.rundfmc.org or contact the Dana-Farber Running Programs office at 617-632-1970 or dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu. Follow the DFMC on Facebook: www.facebook/marathonchallenge.

The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge is one of many ways runners can support the lifesaving mission of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Participants can run on the official Dana-Farber team in the Boston Marathon, the Falmouth Road Race, and the BAA Half Marathon, or run in any race, of any distance, in any city, while raising funds for Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund. For more information, visit www.rundanafarber.org.

Knitters and Crocheters Wanted

The Gleason Family YMCA Knitting/Crochet group continues to work on charity donations on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the YMCA on Charge Pond Road in Wareham.

Most items are donated to Turning Point, a resource for families in need, Baby Point and other local agencies where needed. The items are hats, mittens, scarves, baby afghans, shawls, and baby sweaters and booties; they are done in basic stitches. If you have always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet, we are willing to teach you basic stitches. If you don't have a stash of yarn, we do from previous projects. Needles will be your responsibility.

Anyone interested in working with the group but unable to come to the Wednesday get-togethers at the YMCA are welcome to work at home. Please call Pat Lockhart at 508 295 1128 or email at patlock6@hotmail.com and leave your name and phone number.

Discover Vernal Pools with the MLT

Vernal pools are a vital breeding habitat for resident amphibians and invertebrates such as wood frogs, spotted and blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp. The MLT is once again offering an introduction to vernal pools and instructions as to how to certify them through a workshop and field trip.

The experience will begin with a slide show presentation at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on **Wednesday, April 3** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, where wetland scientist Elizabeth Leidhold will describe with exhibits and slides some of the animals that rely on vernal pools for survival. On Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 am, she'll lead the investigation of one of the MLT's vernal pools; the site will be determined by the weather conditions. The state forms for certifying vernal pools will be provided to all participants so that they can learn how to properly complete the forms that are part of the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. This

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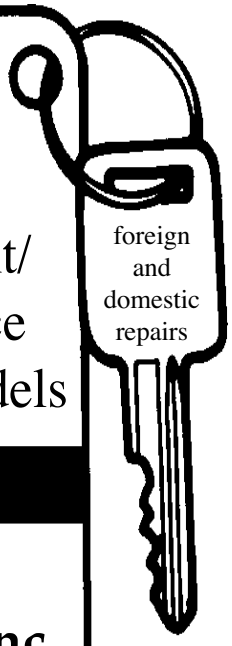
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Roadway and Utility Improvements
Capital Improvements Plan
Phase 1A
Project No. CWSRF 3792

Sealed Bids for construction of Capital Improvements Plan, Phase 1A will be received by the Town of Marion, Massachusetts at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 2, 2013 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work of this Contract consists of roadway and utility improvements in South Street, Ryder Lane and a portion of Spring Street. The contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price for the services specified in this Invitation to Bid.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of CDM Smith Inc., 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903 after 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 21, 2013. A deposit check of $100.00 payable to the Town of Marion will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for Documents returned in good condition within 60 days after the Bids are received. Any person requesting more than two sets will be required to pay a non refundable fee in the form of a separate check for each additional set in the amount of $100.00 per set.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to CDM Smith Inc. in the amount of $25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project. Where there are conflicts, the higher rate shall be considered the minimum rate.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised.

The work under this Contract is funded in part by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the "Trust"). Neither the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor the Trust is a party to this contract.

The work within this Contract is funded in part by "Chapter 90" funds. The MassDOT prequalifies contractors for horizontal construction in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 29, Section 8B and 720 CMR 5.00. All contractors must be prequalified by MassDOT prior to bidding on "Chapter 90" projects, so called, with an estimated construction value of $50,000 or more. All municipal "Chapter 90" projects are subject to the requirements of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 6C; Section 4(b) whereby each prospective bidder proposing to bid on any work (with an estimated construction value of $50,000 or more) to be awarded by a municipality must be prequalified by MassDOT prior to bidding. The two low bidders shall submit documentation of MassDOT prequalification for the Class of Work to be contemplated by the close of business on the third business day after bid opening. Failure to comply with this requirement may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive. No waiver of any provisions of this section will be granted unless approved by the MassDOT. Submittal of the Contractor's prequalifications form does not guarantee evidence of current prequalification status.

The work within this Contract is funded in part by a MassWorks Infrastructure Grant awarded through the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts goals for this project are a minimum of 3.40 percent D/MBE participation and 3.80 percent D/WBE participation by certified DBEs. The MassWorks Infrastructure Program MBE and WBE goal is 10.4 percent combined MBE/WBE by State certified MBE and WBE firms and shall govern since the combined total participation percentage is higher than the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Goals. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts minimum percentage goals shall be considered when achieving the combined 10.4 percent participation required under the MassWorks Infrastructure Grant; when totaled, the MBE/WBE participation shall meet the 10.4 percent however, neither the MBE or WBE percentages shall be lower than the Commonwealth of Massachusetts goals. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal nonresponsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the MassWorks Infrastructure Grant Program.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be received in writing by CDM Smith Inc., 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903, Attn: Shawn Syde, Fax Number (401) 274-2173, e-mail sydest@cdmsmith.com, at least ten days before the date set herein for the opening of bids.

Award of Contract will be contingent on the Town's needs, appropriation, and availability of funds. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. 3/21, 3/28

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm. In the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application pursuant to Section XVI of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws and prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571 for Robert J. and Ruth A. Sundby, 153 County Road, Rochester, MA 02770 to construct a 24' x 24' building to house a custom flower arrangement and picture frame business. The property is also identified as Assessor's Map 16, Lot 135 and is currently zoned Agricultural/Residential.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 3/21, 3/28

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Mattapoisett
Brenda A. Herbeck, Collector of Taxes
Office of the Collector of Taxes
Notice of Tax Taking

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned:
You are hereby notified that on Friday the 5th day of April, 2013 , at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main St , pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To ARMITAGE RICHARD T ET ALS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 24.15 Acres on 0 ROUTE 195 NORTH OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 028.0-0000-0002.0 recorded in Book 16893 on Page 249 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	CPA	$17.27
2012	Tax	$2,630.68

Assessed To CHEA YEONG M & SARA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 16,854 Sq Ft on 143 FAIRHAVEN RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 021.0-0000-0015.0recorded in Book 14760 on Page 106 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	CPA	$52.60
2012	Tax	$5,260.22

Assessed To CHEA YEONG M & SARA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10,000 Sq Ft on 0 FAIRHAVEN RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 021.0-0000-0014.0 recorded in Book 14760 on Page 106 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	CPA	$10.97
2012	Tax	$1,097.31

Assessed To DAYTON PEGGY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.39 Acres on 0 GRANADA CT as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel Id 019.0-0000-0075.0 recorded in Book 5933 on Page 36 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	CPA	$4.62
2012	Tax	$1,647.15

Assessed To HOGAN LOUISE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.1 Acres on 0 ROUTE 195 as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 016.0-0000-0033.0 recorded in Book 2892 on Page 283 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2012	Tax	$35.75

Assessed To IMPARTIAL HOLY GHOST SOCIETY OF MATTAPOISETT
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7.8 Acres on 18 PARK ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0038.0 recorded in Book 1839 on Page 200 in the

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Both events are free and open to all, including residents of other towns. Attendance at the presentation is not required for participation in the field visit on Saturday. Anyone interested in discovery should meet at Dunseith Gardens (the Seahorse property) Saturday morning at 8:45 am. For more information, call 508-317-5932 or email info@mattlandtrust.org.

Sippican Lands Trust News

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) is proud to announce that local resident Robin Shields has been hired as their new Executive Director. She and her family recently relocated back to Marion after living 13 years in nearby Fairhaven. Robin brings energy and enthusiasm, a degree in the field of natural resource management and a strong connection to the community to her work at SLT. These qualities will serve her well as she strengthens and implements the organization's shift from a purely land acquisition focus to stewardship and community outreach programs.

Please join us, and meet Robin, on **Wednesday, March 27** at our Open Annual Meeting. It will be held at 5:30 pm at the SLT office located at 354 Front Street (next to Uncle Jon's Coffee). There will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation: "Moving from Acquisition to Stewardship: Connecting Communities to Conservation Lands" by Jennifer DuBois and Diane Lang, both from the Trustees of Reservations. Wine and cheese will be served.

In addition, the Sippican Lands Trust will be hosting their 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 30** at 10:00 am at the organization's Pierson's Woods property, off of Point Road. Come join the fun! Hunt for eggs, follow a story-walk and enjoy this beautiful property with your kids! Thanks to the Marion Recreation Department for donating the eggs! This event is a free public event.

For more information, call 508-748-3080 or email robinshields@sippicanlandstrust.org.

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2012	Tax	$3,681.80
2012	Water Lien	$181.33

Assessed To LANAGAN THOMAS M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 16,988 Sq Ft on0 BROOK TROUT LN N OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0254.A recorded in Book 10554 on Page 30 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2012	Tax	$60.44

Assessed To LANAGAN THOMAS M & LAURA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12,197 Sq Ft on 0 BROOK TROUT LN N OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0283.0 recorded in Book 9913 on Page 269 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2012	Tax	$42.66

Assessed To LANAGAN THOMAS M & LAURA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12,197 Sq Ft on 0 BROOK TROUT LN N OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0254.0 recorded in Book 9913 on Page 269 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2012	Tax	$42.66

Assessed To LOMBARD GARY & LYNN M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 34,990 Sq Ft on 6 BEAVER PATH as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 020.0-0000-0059.0 recorded in Book 20677 on Page 2 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	Tax	$410.86

Assessed To MITCHELL HENRY V E & HOLLIS M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9,129 Sq Ft on 26 MECHANIC ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 009.0-0000-0041.0 recorded in Book 4168 on Page 410 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	CPA	$36.64
2012	Sewer Lien	$214.41
2012	Tax	$4,849.02
2012	Water Lien	$275.55

Assessed To POULIN CLARENCE R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5,227 Sq Ft on 0 MARTIN AV SOUTH OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 008.0-0000-0144.0 recorded in Book 3442 on Page 779 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

2012	Tax	$18.96

Assessed To WHITE BARBARA E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 30,550 Sq Ft on 99 COUNTY RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 008.0-0000-0142.0 recorded in Book 36947 on Page 284 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

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2012	Tax	$1,234.32

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Annual Town-Wide Cleanup

Hello Fellow Marionites! Please take note that this year's Annual Town-Wide Cleanup will be on **Saturday, May 11** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. (Meet at the Music Hall.) As usual, we are partnering with Gifts to Give, who will have a truck ready to collect used clothing, toys and books. The sponsors are Marion's Tree and Parks Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, the Sippican Historical Society, the Marion Garden Group, the Natural History Museum and the Marion DPW. Goods will be donated by Harriet's, Sperry Sails, Lockheed Martin, Uncle Jon's, and Rose and Vicki's. Traditionally, the Boy and Girl Scout Troops participate, as well as students





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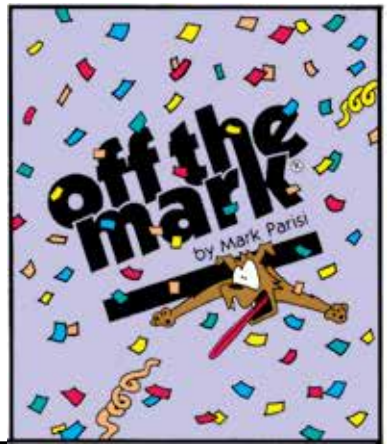
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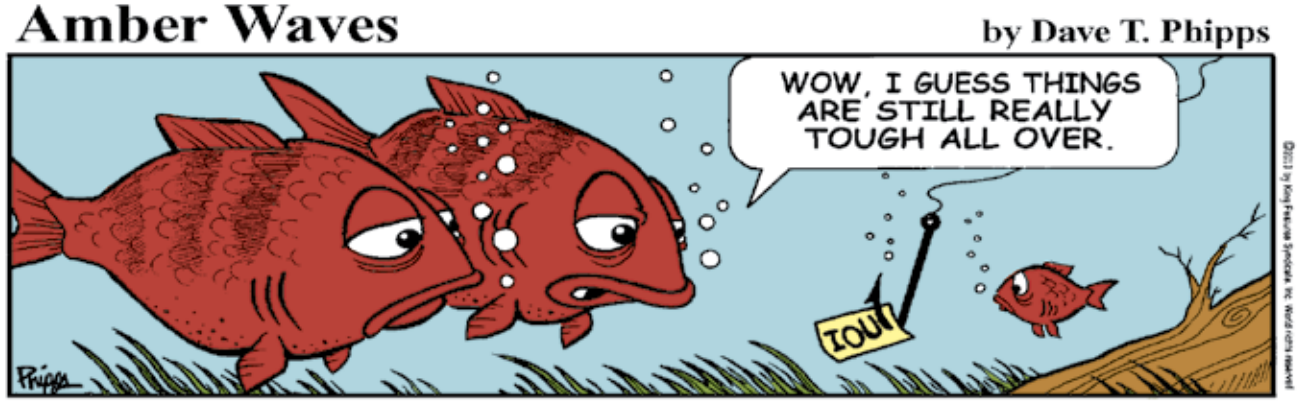
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and faculty from ORR, Sippican Elementary School, and Tabor Academy, along with townspeople and families. We eagerly await their participation again this year.

We have some added features, too. Tabor Academy is going to preview the event by doing a section of town as a whole school the week before. Also, select participants, organized by Jody and the Recreation Commission, will focus on Route 6 and the 195 ramps in hopes of really cleaning up our winter's debris. To ensure safety for young and old alike, Chief Lincoln Miller is offering to bring out officers to accompany volunteers. Of course, we shall also be assigning town parks, cemeteries and roads to the many volunteers who come to participate. The DPW trucks will be on hand to collect filled bags and build Trash Mountain at Island Wharf.

Please mark this important event on your calendars now and plan on doing your part.

We eagerly await participation from all families and citizens of Marion as well as area businesses and civic organizations. You shall be hearing more details in the coming weeks ahead!

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum will be presenting "Massacre on Bird Island: The Conundrums of Conservation on One of the Largest Roseate Tern Colonies in North America" with leading nature author Robert Finch on **Friday, May 3** at the Music Hall from 7:00 to 8:30

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PET PICK



Each week we will showcase pets from the TriTown and the stories behind them. Send in your pet pictures and stories so we can share them with all our readers. By Email: support@wanderer.com • By Mail: P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 • Or stop by in person: 55 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett

I'm Haley, a smart, tough, and even sometimes sweet golden retriever mix, and I'm 16 years young. As you can see, I've still got my good looks, even if my eyes, ears, and legs are going a little bit. This photo was taken after a short walk, so please pardon the grains of sand on my snout: I was hungry, and the beach looked like one giant treat to me. I'll try to eat anything, really, any time. My favorite hobbies are prying open the fridge and the trash bin with my paws to leisurely inspect the contents, occasionally sampling some when my family is out on the town or otherwise occupied. I love my family, and they love me. They rescued me a long time ago, so I'll always be loyal to them. When I wake them up whining every morning at 4 or 5 or 6, it's only to remind them how much they mean to me. Oh, and to remind them it's snack time.

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Robert Finch will recount a visit that he made to Marion's Bird Island with tern experts Peter Trull and Dr. Ian Nisbet, and he will also discuss some of the vexing questions and contradictions that arise when we try to establish wildlife sanctuaries.

Widely regarded as one of America's leading nature writers, Robert Finch has lived on Cape Cod since 1971. He has published seven books of essays and is co-editor of *The Norton Book of Nature Writing*. His most recent book is A Cape Cod *Notebook*, a collection of his weekly radio commentaries that have been broadcast for the past six years on WCAI, the Woods Hole NPR affiliate of WGBH, and for which he received the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award for Radio Writing in 2005. He lives in Wellfleet with his wife, the writer Kathy Shorr, and is currently working on a book about Cape Cod's Outer Beach.

"Broadway and Beyond" – A Theatrical Review

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Drama Club will be presenting an original theatrical review entitled "Broadway and Beyond." The show will feature a variety of musical numbers from Broadway shows, scenes and monologues from classic plays, and a few standards and surprises that are sure to delight.

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In addition, the Board of Directors will further explain the tremendous opportunity RLT has been given by a local family dedicated to land conservation. The matching grant of $100 for each new membership of $20 or more up to a year total of $5,000 will be discussed, as well as how the money and new members can impact our next year.

Finally, our guest speaker for the year, Betty Beaulieu of the Rochester Historical Society and the Rochester Historic Commission, will speak about Early Stage Coach Roads and Taverns in Rochester. Her talk will give an insight into how Rochester's lands came to be settled.

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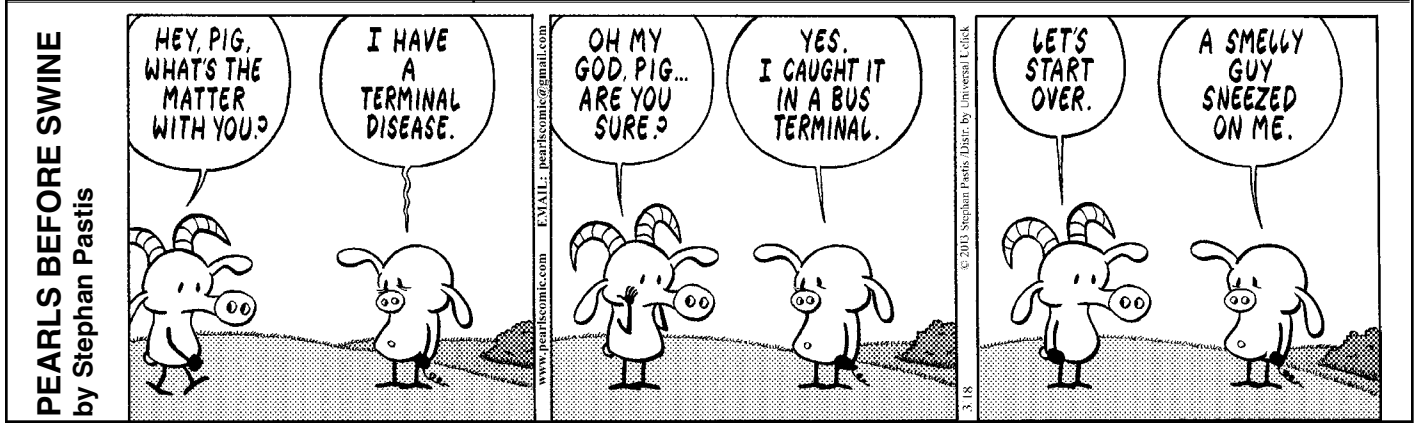
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for boys and girls in grades two through eight, **April 15 to 19**, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 19. The fee of $175 per child includes performance CD, t-shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Limited need-based scholarships available. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email at info@showstoppers.us.

Mimi Jones Quartet

The Mimi Jones Quartet will be in concert on **Friday, April 12** at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion. The concert is free and open to the public.

Mattapoisett PTA Second Annual Spelling Bee

Are you a logophile? Love crossword puzzles? Is correct spelling an absolute must for you? Well, here's your chance to flaunt your grammatical prowess. On **Friday, April 5** at 6:00 pm, the Mattapoisett PTA is having their Second Annual Community Spelling Bee at the ORRHS Auditorium.

The PTA is signing up 20 teams of three to compete for the status of "Town's BEST Spellers." For a contribution of $75, you and two other fabulous spellers will have the chance to show us what you know! Prizes will be awarded to winners. The event will be emceed by Michael Rock from Fun 107 with music by DJ Mike Bowman. The Word Announcer will be Kevin Tavares, OHS fourth grade teacher. Judges will be Rose Bowman, Center School Principal; Matt D'Andrea, OHS Principal; Jen Aguiar, Center School first grade teacher. In addition to spelling correct words, there will be raffles, face-painting and a concession stand. The gym will be open with activities for younger children. General Admission: $5 per person, $20 for a family.

The deadline for entering is **Thursday, March 28**. Applications can be downloaded at www.mattapoisettpta.org. For additional information, contact Kris Higgins at khiggins43@verizon.net.

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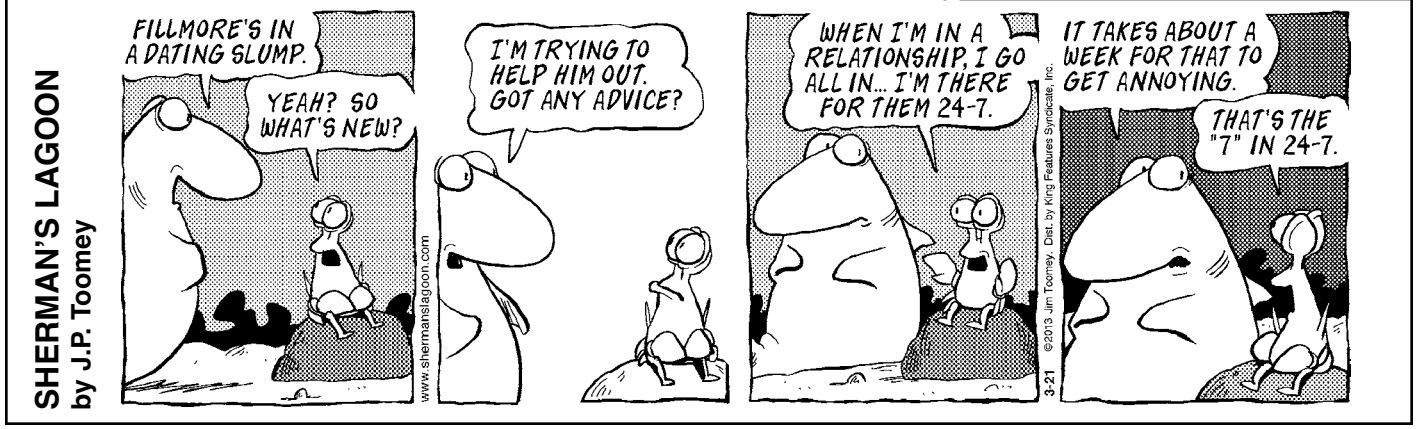
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Classic Film Friday

On **Friday, March 22**, the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Friday. Now co-sponsoring the film series is the Marion Council on Aging. One Friday each month, the organizations present a classic movie and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance. This month's selection, in honor of National Women's History Month, is the 1943 film, *Madame Curie*.

Celebrate the brilliant and ground-breaking Marie Curie with the presentation of this Academy Award-nominated film, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. Madame Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, having received (along with Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel) the 1903 Physics Prize for the discovery of radioactivity. She also won the Chemistry Prize in 1911, for the isolation of pure radium, making her the only person to win a Nobel Prize in multiple sciences.

Classic Film Friday presentations are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Maconchu Club

In lieu of a regular meeting in March, the members of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will go to the 2:00 pm showing of "Oklahoma!" at Old Rochester Regional on **Sunday, March 24**. Tickets are $12 each and are available from Carol Atkinson at 508-758-4383. The Drama Club always does a wonderful job and it's a fun Sunday afternoon.

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Annual Easter Pie Sale

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New this year is the sale of the cutest yarn pups you have ever seen. Also, be sure to take a chance or two on our Easter Basket. This fundraiser benefits the Friends of the Elderly, enabling them to support the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and the senior citizens.

Seventh Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K

Registration is now open for the Seventh Annual Women's Fund Tiara 5K. The Tiara is a fun, healthy way to celebrate the women in our lives, while raising money to support the important efforts of the Women's Fund in their mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in our region. The race takes place on Mother's Day, **May 12** at the Oxford Creamery, 98 County Road, Mattapoisett. There will be a Kids Fun Run (staggered start) at 9:00 am followed by the 5K at 9:30 am. Register online at www.womensfundtiara5k.com.

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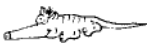
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
March 21:	Thurs.	3:38	4:19	10:19	10:03
March 22:	Fri.	4:42	5:17	11:08	11:03
March 23:	Sat.	5:39	6:07	11:49	11:53
March 24:	Sun.	6:27	6:52	. . .	12:27
March 25:	Mon.	7:11	7:34	12:39	1:03
March 26:	Tues.	7:53	8:15	1:23	1:39
March 27:	Wed.	8:36	8:57	2:07	2:16
March 28:	Thurs.	9:20	9:42	2:51	2:54
March 29:	Fri.	10:06	10:30	3:34	3:33
March 30:	Sat.	10:56	11:21	4:18	4:15
March 31:	Sun.	11:49	. . .	5:04	5:01
April 1:	Mon.	12:16	12:45	5:46	5:42
April 2:	Tues.	1:04	1:34	7:00	6:54
April 3:	Wed.	2:17	2:47	8:39	8:23
April 4:	Thurs.	3:20	3:51	10:07	10:17
April 5:	Fri.	4:27	4:56	11:03	11:26
April 6:	Sat.	5:30	5:56	11:45	. . .
April 7:	Sun.	6:27	6:49	12:18	12:20

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	March 27th
Last Quarter	April 2nd
New Moon	April 10th
First Quarter	April 18th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the March 14, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 71!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Avoid; 2. Slide;
3. Large; 4. Dream

Today's Word:

SALAMI

Sudoku Answer

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9	7	4	2	1	5	3	6	8
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4	6	7	1	2	8	9	3	5
2	1	9	6	5	3	7	8	4
7	5	2	8	6	1	4	9	3
6	9	1	4	3	7	8	5	2
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